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In Clinton, Community Policing Is Recipe For Citizen Satisfaction

BY DEANNA HENDRICH
Staff Reporter

Community matters. When a tragic event takes place in a community, individuals draw together to remember, to grieve and to move forward. An indelible mark divides life into "before" and "after" even when physical scars no longer remain.

Clinton has faced its share of these events, from the 1947 fireworks plant explosion that took 12 lives to the Poague Building explosion and fire in 1972 that killed five to the Elks Lodge collapse in 2006 when one perished and nine were trapped for hours.

Each generation marks time by these tragedies. For many of today's Clinton residents, the shooting deaths of two police officers in the line of duty within a handful of months create the dividing line.

On August 6, 2017, Clinton police officer Gary Michael Jr. was gunned down during a traffic stop. Seven months to the day, on March 6, 2018, Clinton police officer Ryan Morton lost his life when he was shot during a confrontation with a suspect. The suspect also shot two other officers before the standoff ended.

Now, seven years later, a question: How has commu-



COMMUNITY MATTERS, Corporal Violet Eubanks has been with the Clinton Police Department for the past four years. She has worked as the school resource officer and serves on the Bright Futures Board for the Clinton School District and the Big Brothers Big Sisters Board. Eubanks visited with Elli Barnhart and Breklynn Cloud earlier in the week.

nity policing changed locally in light of these events?

The answer, almost surprisingly, is positive.

"I still see faded paper flags with blue stripes hanging in people's windows," said Sgt. Kameran Huffman, a detective with the Clinton Police Depart-

ment. He is referring to the "back the blue" flags that, at least locally, represent support for law enforcement.

"We built and have maintained a level of trust with the community and kept that connection," Sgt. Huffman said. "You have

to have top-down buy in for positive community interaction, and not just on calls. We are strongly encouraged and supported to make non-enforcement contacts.

"People call and report crimes before the crime

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GVMH Welcomes Kimberly Jones, M.D. As General Surgeon



KIMBERLY JONES, M.D.

Golden Valley Memorial Healthcare is pleased to welcome Kimberly Jones, M.D. as a General Surgeon. She will diagnose and manage a broad array of medical conditions before, during and after surgery.

Dr. Jones received her Doctor of Medicine degree from the Saba University School of Medicine in Saba, Caribbean Netherlands and completed her general surgical residency at the University of Missouri in Kansas

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Democrats Are Back With Reorganization



A **SECOND** reorganization meeting is planned by local Democrats including Rhonda Engeman, Christina and Robert Knelp, and Brett Murphy who stood for the Pledge of Allegiance at the start of an August 9 meeting.

BY JENNIFER JACKSON
Staff Reporter

When Brett Murphy moved to Clinton last February and went to register to vote, he was told that 85 percent of Henry County was red, meaning the voters identified with the Republican Party.

Brett's thought: "We need to change that."

So he called around, looking for other Democrats, and discovered that the Henry County Democratic Central Committee and the local Democrats Club had faded away during the COVID epidemic.

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Small Town Proud: Colt Show In Calhoun Will Kick Off Soon

BY JENNIFER JACKSON
Staff Reporter

Labor Day Weekend may mark the end of summer for some, but for residents of Calhoun, Missouri, in rural Henry County, it's the second weekend in September that is the big finale of the season.

And this year, the weather forecast looks cooler than past years for the Calhoun Colt Show, which the town has been hosting for 115 years.

The Calhoun Colt Show is a three-day community celebration, one of the oldest west of the Mississippi River, that takes place this year on Sept. 6, 7 and 8. It started as a way for local horse breeders to show off their young stock, and has expanded to include two parades, a car show, a dog show, a royalty contest to choose a queen and her court, a baby contest, and competitions in flower arranging, fancy work, and produce.

There's live music on Friday and Saturday nights starting at 8 p.m., featuring Hillbilly Hoedown on Friday night



BRAND NEW for 2024, Team Steer Roping will premier at the Calhoun Colt Show when it gets underway on September 7.

and Full Moon Band on Saturday. Hillbilly Hoedown is also scheduled to play Saturday at 1 p.m. Clint's Bar and Grill, Southland Tow and Parks Cabinets are sponsoring the bands' appearances.

Rounding out the events held on the Calhoun Square on Hwy. 52 E through town are a petting zoo, a corn hole

tournament and a Mr. Legs contest Saturday afternoon, plus a baked goods auction at 5:30 p.m. A worship service with gospel music is Sunday at 10 a.m., followed by Kid's Day on the Square.

The heart of the Colt Show, however, takes place 4 blocks north of Hwy. 52 on North Depot Street at the

Lonnie Price Memorial Arena. Depot Street is the first turn on the left as you enter Calhoun on the west side of town.

Saturday, Sept. 7, at 1 p.m. is the Broke and Busted Saddle Club Follies at the arena. The Follies features teams of riders competing in an

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Have I Got A Line For You!

By James Mahlon White



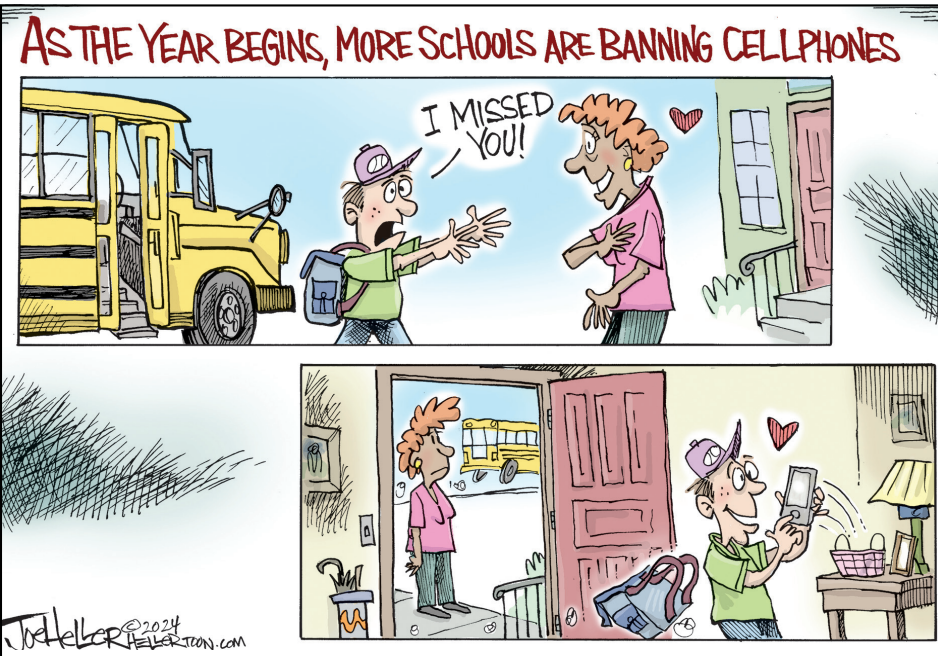
There's so much going on in the world that it's hard to keep up. The Perseid meteor shower arrived Monday. I took Max (Schnauzer) for a late night walk to see if we could get a glimpse of it and caught two bright streaks zooming between the clouds. Sometimes these shows from the universe are like a vacation without the hassle and expense. They lift your spirit, or at least I've found that to be true. Two ancient North American structures have collapsed within nine days of each other in Glen Canyon, Utah. One native tribe warned, "It's a bad omen" and points to impending doom. Climate change wasn't mentioned as the cause, which is refreshing. Kamala Harris picked her running mate. Tim Walz is the Governor of Minnesota. While he allowed Minneapolis to burn during the George Floyd riots, Kamala was busy soliciting donations to help free those arrested for rioting and looting. UNBELIEVABLE! Ah well, at least he's got the bow down. That will come in handy when meeting the demands of Xi Jinping.

ways back in those days for sure. The route to Colorado was marked by splashes of paint on telephone poles. And it took some time to drive to Denver back then and you would have stayed in a small town hotel along the way. My two great-great aunts in Denver never married and were school teachers there. My great-great grandfather was determined that his children all have good education, including his daughters, Mabel and Laura. He sent both of them to M.U. for their degree and to the women's division of Columbia University in New York. They taught in Denver for many years.

Ran across a documentary last night about Amelia Earhart and a photograph discovered in the National Archives. A researcher says it may prove that she survived a landing in the Marshall Islands and was taken captive by the Japanese. At this point in time what would Japan have to hide if they did capture her and she died while in their hands? It certainly isn't the worst thing they've done in the past.

Good advice is to quit while you're ahead and I'll do just that. Take care of yourself Old Buddy.

Til Next Week:
J.M.W.



Get to Know Clinton, MO.

NAME: Grace Green.
BIRTHPLACE: Joplin, MO.
YEARS IN CLINTON: Just visiting family.
FAMILY: Mom, dad, 5 brothers.
THE BEST THING ABOUT LIVING IN CLINTON: The town square.
OCCUPATION: College.
WHAT I WANT TO BE WHEN I GROW UP: Nurse.
FIRST JOB: Sonic.
FAVORITE CHILDHOOD MEMORY: Going on vacation with my nanny.
THE BEST TIME OF YOUR LIFE WAS WHEN: Now.
WHAT DO YOU VALUE MOST IN YOUR FRIENDS: Loyalty.
YOUR GREATEST FEAR:

Heights.
I HOPE I NEVER HAVE TO: Bungee jump.
I'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO: Blow a bubble.
IF I WON THE LOTTERY, I WOULD: Take care of my family and donate to animal shelters.
MY DREAM TRIP WOULD BE TO: Paris.
HOBBIES: Softball.
FAVORITE BAND OR MUSICIAN: Taylor Swift.
FAVORITE MOVIES: Anything scary.
FAVORITE DRINK: Coke.
FAVORITE SNACK: Doritos.
FAVORITE CANDY: Snickers.
FUTURE GOAL: Finish school and be a great



nurse.
WHICH PERSON DO YOU ADMIRE MOST: Tough choice between my mom and nanny.
WORDS TO LIVE BY: Don't be so serious, it's ok to have fun.

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We believe editorial opinion should never be mixed with news reporting.

We believe it is our duty to protect the rights of all citizens regardless of race, creed or economic status.

We believe in supporting projects that make Henry County a better place to live.

A Presidential debate is scheduled for September 10. I bet the term "Border War" comes up with all the violence going on down there. This term used to have different meaning than it does now, where most folks think it involves the U.S. and Mexico. During the Civil War that term was used when Missouri and Kansas really had at it and troops from Missouri went over and shot people in Lawrence and burned a good deal of the town. A number of families had people on both sides of this fight. I grew up hearing the expression from my dad, "If you have to drive across Kansas, go at night." When my grandfather was a boy he and my great-grandfather used to drive to Denver to visit his Aunts. No super high-



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51st Annual Salute to Ag for the Clinton/Henry County Area

The Agri-Business Team of the Greater Clinton Area Chamber of Commerce would like to invite you to our annual dinner and auction this year. The 51st Annual Salute to Ag for the Clinton/Henry County Area on Monday, August 19, is to recognize how important agriculture is to our local economy. We would appreciate your participation.

This year's steak dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. at the Benson Convention Center, followed by the recognition of the Agri-Business Person of the year and the annual 4H/FFA Steer and Ham Auction.

Those in attendance at the end of the evening will be eligible to win cash prizes, for the first time ever. For more information, call 660-885-8166.

SAVE THE DATE: Sept. 18th; Economic Development Luncheon. Join the Chamber and Economic Development director Mark Dawson for a discussion on what's going on in Clinton. For details, just go the Chamber's Facebook page; <https://www.facebook.com/ClintonMO/>

Last week, we continued our "Featured" segments on the Chamber's Facebook page. We are now taking text and images from our member's websites, Facebook pages, Google searches, etc. and combining them into posts on our Facebook page. "Featured with the GCACC". It gives the viewer a "one-stop shopping experience" for each of our Chamber members. We have a lot of Chamber members so getting every business on our page will take quite a while, but we think it's well worth it! It's just another service from YOUR Chamber of Commerce. This week, we "Featured" AAA Property Management...Wizard Lawn and Landscaping...Wildier RV...Adair Village...A.I. Bottling...Whitehead Consultants...

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"The last Facebook post was months old," he said, "The last meeting was in 2021."

Deciding to do something, Murphy organized a meeting and posted notice of it on Facebook. Held last Friday, Aug. 9, the afternoon meeting drew two dozen people to the Clinton Community Center, and would have drawn more if it had been held in the evening, party regular Joe Cox said.

Brett Murphy is a retired paramedic with a law school background whose family had been living in Tucson, but earlier this year, moved back to Clinton, where they had lived for 10 years. His goal: to get Democrats to start looking to the future.

His key message: "Focus on Freedom."

"This election may be the most important one that people will ever vote in," he said.

Many of those at last Friday's meeting were first-timers at a political party meeting. Also present were Gary Grigsby from Warrensburg, an officer of the Missouri Democratic Party at the Fourth Congressional District level, and Marvin Manning from Stockton Lake, the Democratic candidate for District 127 of the Missouri House of Representatives. Manning stressed the importance of raising the voter turnout.

"You need to educate the electorate and get them to the polls," Manning said.

Grigsby said he had t-posts and a driver, to help Democratic candidates put up yard signs. Also speaking at the meeting was the Democratic candidate for Missouri's U.S. Congress District 4, Jeanette Cass. Cass advanced in the Aug. 6 Democratic Party primary and is running in November against incumbent Mark Alford, the only candidate on the Republican Party primary ballot. District 4 covers west central Missouri from the Missouri River almost to Springfield, excluding the Kansas City metropolitan area.

Cass said she was born in Springfield, raised on a dairy farm in Fordland, Mo., and worked for 30 years for the post office. She got inter-

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600-700 lbs. \$254-296	600-700 lbs. \$235-288
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COMMUNITY

Continued from page 1 reports are even filed," he said. "We're trusted to handle the situation, which allows us to do our job better."

Sgt. Huffman said he has even been thanked after he's made an arrest by the suspect because he took extra time to communicate clearly and positively.

Retired Henry County Sheriff Kent Oberkrom agrees that support for law enforcement remains strong, especially in rural Missouri. He encouraged his deputies to treat the public well and not to do anything to lose that support.

"Avoid problems and you don't have to fix them," he said.

Both men say that doesn't mean policing hasn't changed, noting that training and equipment have become more important than ever.

"Training is more frequent and focused," Oberkrom said. "We don't want to be complacent, but we also don't want to be unfriendly."

For the Henry County Sheriff's Department, equipment changes took place almost immediately after Officer Michael's death. Although bulletproof vests had been standard for quite some time, Oberkrom said new outer vests designed to help officers better carry their equipment were waiting on tables to be distributed when the shooting happened.

"We decided to wait 10 days before the deputies began to wear them, and I communicated with the public about the new gear ahead of time," he said.

Oberkrom added the actual goal of the vests is to move weight from the belt — such as handcuffs, baton and taser — onto the shoulders.

"Physically it's healthier," he said.

The department also added body cameras in 2018 to protect the public as well as the officers in the event of conduct complaints. In addition, "stop the bleed" medical kits were added after the shooting of Office Morton.

Aaron Brown, the new Henry County Sheriff, said training and additional equipment also are important goals for him moving forward. He said that drones, license plate readers and databases that use artificial intelligence will help deputies be more effective. Although the Clinton Police Department doesn't use body cams due to cost, Sgt. Huffman said a myriad of other changes have occurred.

"We believe in training, and not just training that keeps us alive," he said. "Training keeps us safe and keeps citizens safe."

As examples, he said he is a de-escalation instructor and teaches other officers how to "talk someone into handcuffs" using the least amount of force possible. Another officer teaches defense tactics.

"Training was happening prior to the officer shootings but has increased. The city council and city administrator provide the funding for the training," he said. "The city invests in its employees. We're well-trained, well-equipped and appreciated."

Sgt. Huffman explained that in a moment of crisis or conflict, officers revert to their base level of training.

"We want that level to be above and beyond what's expected of us," he said.

Other changes for the Clinton Police Department include medical equipment training through the Henry County Health Department and heavy duty rifle-rated shields, rifles and shotguns in every vehicle.

A scheduling change from a 10-hour shift to a 12-hour shift has increased the number of officers available at any given moment. The result is improved officer safety and faster response time, Sgt. Huffman said.



AT ARTESIAN PARK, Clinton police officer Sheri Lawson demonstrates drone use to Denise Moore, a volunteer at summer program for children. Officer Lawson was at the park helping with the summer program.

Sheriff Brown and Sgt. Huffman both grew up in the area although the road back to Clinton was not clear cut in the beginning.

Sheriff Brown, who has worked in law enforcement for 14 years, began as an Explorer with the Henry County Sheriff's Department and then worked for the department while he attended the University of Central Missouri. From there he moved to the Johnson County Sheriff's Department.

"This is why I wanted to come back, because of how law enforcement is treated here," he said. "Community support doesn't waver. It can be harder to connect in a larger community."

Sgt. Huffman has spent the past six years in Clinton but didn't intend to return here. He was in the police academy when the second shooting took place. He has known Nathan Bettencourt, one of the officers injured at the time, for most of his life, and the friendship made him return home.

"Larger departments have divisions or officers to handle community policing. In Clinton, every officer is a community officer," he said.

He especially appreciates the opportunity to interact with children and youth. Recently Sgt. Mark Gladfelter stopped when he saw boys playing basketball and gave them money for ice cream when they made a basket. School resource officers also make a big impact, Sgt. Huffman said.

"Building a relationship with a uniformed officer — that's huge," he said. "Some people don't have a good view of law enforcement. When we foster positive relationships with kids that gives us a head start when they're adults and also is a good recruitment tool."

CALHOUN

Continued from page 1 Extreme Obstacle Course, a Sled Race, Musical Horses and the Dolly Parton Race.

On Saturday night at 7 pm., go out to the arena to watch a new event, Round Robin Team Roping, being organized by Dakota Brice and his father, Chad Brice.

In Round Robin roping, every header ropes with every heeler, Dakota said, then when everybody had roped with everybody else, the points are added up for each contestant.

Steer roping is a very fast sport, Dakota said, with the average time in this class of 7 to 10 seconds from the time the steer bursts out the the chute, chased by the header and heeler riding out of the roping boxes on either side of the chute chasing him, lassos flying. But it's not a timed event, Dakota said.

"It's more of a points event," he said. "The header has to touch two horns, and the heeler has to catch two feet."

"It's about how clean you do it."

Steers can weigh from 400 to 650 pounds, he said. Women compete in steer roping, he said, and there is no age limit, as long as the person has the necessary skills — Dakota has seen ropers as young as 9 compete, he said, although the youngest around Calhoun is 14.

Dakota said he goes out

and ropes every other weekend with a guy who is in his 70s.

"Old-school cowboys still go out in the pasture and catch steers," he said.

The Colt Show Equestrian Day is on Sunday at 10 a.m. at the arena. The day is a combination of riding and showing horses, from colts (young male horses), foals and yearlings to adult horses, four years and older. Riders compete in different divisions and traditional contests of skill in age categories, starting at age 7 and going up the "Jack Benny" Division, riders 40 and older.

There is no charge to watch the team roping, the BBSC Follies on Saturday, or Equestrian Day events Sunday. The Broke and Busted Saddle Club of Calhoun organizes horse show events throughout the year, as well as trail rides and fundraisers. Bring a lawn chair to the arena.

Farm and orchard produce, fancy work and flower show entries will be accepted on Thursday, Sept. 5, from 4 to 7 p.m., and also Friday, Sept. 6, from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Colt Show food booths and the beer tent open on the Calhoun Square at 5 p.m. Friday, and the bouncy castle/inflatables will be set up.

The Calhoun Colt Show Queen and Royalty competition is at 6 p.m. Friday, with flowers provided by Clinton Flower Shop. The presentation of the Class of 1974, which is celebrating its 50th reunion, is at 7 p.m.

At 8 p.m. Hillbilly Hoedown takes the stage, sponsored by Parks Cabinets and Southland Tow.

Events on Saturday, Sept. 7, start at 10 a.m. with the dog show. At 11 a.m. is the Children's Pet Parade. Register a half-hour before events.

Line-up for the Grand Parade begins at 11:45 a.m., with the parade starting at 12:15 p.m. Register your vehicle for the Car and Bike Show at 1 p.m., with judging at 2:30 p.m. and awards at 3 p.m. Hillbilly Hoedown plays again at 1 p.m., sponsored by Clint's Bar & Grill.

Oliver's Petting Zoo opens at 1:30 p.m., and the Corn Hole Tournament starts at 2 p.m. A baked goods auction starts at 5 p.m. Saturday

evening, the Baby Show is at 6:30 p.m., with registration at 5:30 p.m., and the Mr. Legs contest at 7 p.m.

The Full Moon Band, sponsored by Clint's Bar & Grill, will play Saturday night starting at 8 p.m.

On Sunday Sept. 8, there will be a worship service with gospel music on the Calhoun Square at 10 a.m. Equestrian Day events start at 10 a.m. at the arena. Kid's Day on the Square starts at 1 p.m. with games.

For more information, go to www.coltshow.com.

JONES

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City, MO. She also Golden Valley Memorial Healthcare received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Washington University, St. Louis, MO.

"We are delighted to have Dr. Jones join our Surgical Services team," said Savanna Facklam, Executive Director of Ambulatory and Telehealth Services at GVMH. "She is very knowledgeable, professional and will be a strong asset to our patients and staff."

For more information about GVMH, visit gvmh.org and follow on social media @chooseGVMH.

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ested in politics in 2021, when the Virginia legislature became the 38th and final state legislature needed to ratify the Equal Rights Amendment. Passage of the amendment is still in limbo, however, until Congress waives the seven-year limit on getting ¾ approval of the states. The amendment guarantees that equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex.

Cass said she is also alarmed by the U.S. Congress sitting on their hands and not passing the Farm Bill, the national budget or immigration reform.

"We can't fix anything if we don't fix Congress," she said.

Grigsby advised Henry County Democrats to get the party's Central Committee set up first, then rebuild the Henry County Democrats Club, which are two sepa-

rate entities. The dates mandated to have the county's Central Committee reorganized are August 20 through August 24, Grigsby said.

At the Aug. 9 meeting was Greg Hard, who was elected treasurer of the Henry County Democratic Party's Central Committee four years ago, and who has kept the reports to the Missouri Ethics Commission up to date. Kelly Anderson, committee secretary, did not attend the meeting. The local Democrats are planning to hold another re-organizational meeting, but as of August 12, had not set a date for the meeting. They do have a time and a place — 7 p.m. at the Clinton Rotary Club building, 200 W. Franklin.

Those interested in being appointed to the Henry County Democratic Party Central Committee need to bring a photo ID and a voter precinct card. The rules call for a man and woman from each voter precinct to be appointed to the Central Committee, Grigsby said.

After getting Henry County's Central Committee set up, Democrats need to hit the ground running, Murphy said, forming subcommittees to go door-knocking, organizing a phone bank and scheduling speakers in the short time before the Nov. 5 election.

"We need to get our voice heard," he said.

Getting party politics back on an even footing is important, speakers said, in order to balance the extreme elements in politics.

The Democratic Party is the world's oldest active political party. It began in 1828 as a coalition of state organizations that formed to elect Andrew Jackson of Tennessee. Considered the 'People's President,' Jackson represented farmers and rural interests in the southern and western parts of the nation.

Joe Cox noted said Missouri used to be a blue state — the only place that was 'red' was Green County (Springfield), he said. Henry County used to elect Democratic Party candidates, but in the last few years, candidates changed party affiliation in order to be elected.

Democratic voters are still

out there, Cox said, but choose a Republican primary ballot because there is a scarcity of Democratic candidates running. Missouri uses an open primary system, in which voters do not have to declare membership in a political party to vote in that party's primary.

Brett Murphy said that once the Democratic Central Committee in Henry County is reorganized, his next job is to get the younger generation of voters engaged. Democrats have the opportunity to make history by electing the first woman president, he said.

Grigsby said he is glad to see there is life in the Democratic Party in Henry County. Cynthia McElvoy of Appleton City challenged those present to step up and make a difference in the November election, quoting Margaret Mead, "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed individuals can change the world," the only thing that ever has.

Manring put it his way: "I am a proud, unterrified Democrat," he said, "and I hope you are, too."

Pizza Hut donated pizzas for the meeting, Murphy said. For more information, go to the Missouri Democrats of Henry County Facebook.

All Democrats in Henry County are encouraged to attend a meeting on Thursday, August 22, 2024, at 7:00 pm at the Rotary Building of Clinton, 200 W Franklin St in Clinton.

There will be two meetings. The first meeting will be to organize the Central Committee as per Missouri State Statute 115.607.

If you are interested in being a Committee person for your township or Clinton Ward, please email Greg Hard at henrycodemo5@gmail.com.

If you are interested in helping but not being an elected Committee member, later there will be subcommittees organized and looking for help in the near future.

Once this meeting ends the second meeting will start to reorganize the Democrat Club.

We look forward to seeing everyone.

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE

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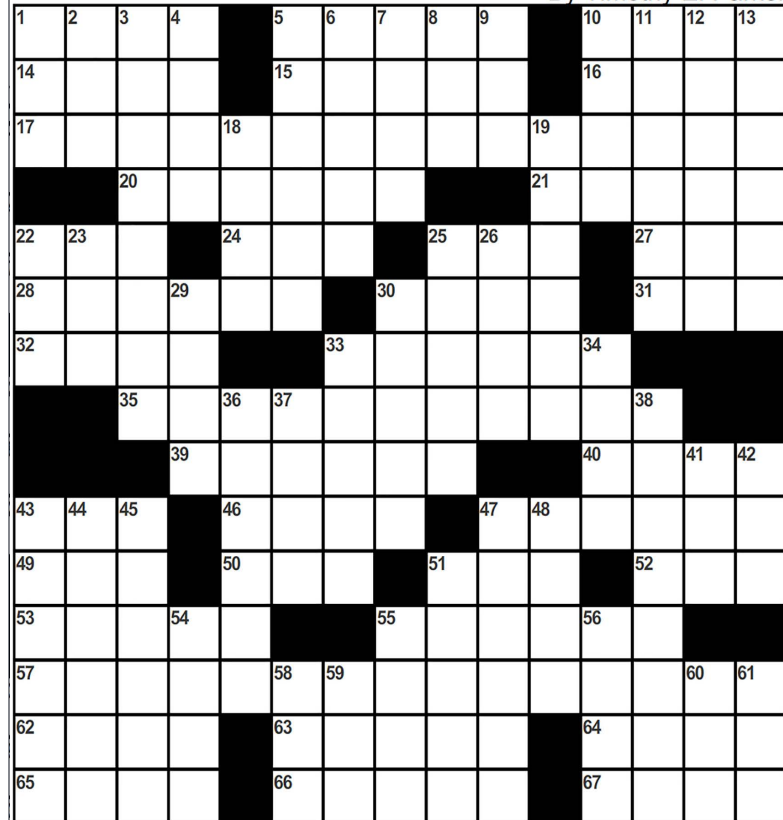
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14) Slick with lubricant
15) Love, French-style
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28) Web-footed males
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31) Suffix for the very best
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51) Charged-up atom
52) Tiny
53) Drummer Ringo
55) Refuse to take no for an answer
57) Has a long-awaited meal?
62) Frosts cupcakes
63) More sick
64) Opera feature
65) Button on a butcher's scale
66) Manicurist's board
67) Class ender

DOWN

- 1) One way to cross a river
2) Breathe it in
3) Griddle creation
4) Use an old IBM Selectric
5) Brownish grays
6) Abundant
7) Thing to never give up
8) "Days of ___ Lives"
9) Palindromic "before"
10) Look rudely
11) Showily adorned
12) Passover dumplings
13) Give the OK
18) Filet favorite
19) Cornea's companion
22) Classified things
23) One of Victoria's secrets
25) Nasal dividers
26) Nautical direction that avoids the wind
29) Card in a royal flush
30) "Beats me," slangily
33) Attack on a fort
34) Navy lockup
36) Steady twosome
37) Like a snail
38) Winter accessory in Buffalo
41) Give a signal to
42) Munched
43) Loner
44) Infamous New York prison riot site
45) Auto repair shop offering
47) Beads for the prayerful
48) Licorice-flavored liqueur
51) Conclude from the facts
54) Swell, as a river
55) Spell in the ocean
56) Pierce with a harpoon
58) Hotfoot it
59) Horrible Freddy's street
60) Shutout score, in soccer
61) Guy's go-with

OVER AND DONE WITH

By Timothy E. Parker



Twilight Garden Club Announces July Yard of the Month



TWILIGHT GARDEN CLUB is pleased to announce that Tony and Paula Bullock's yard has been named July Yard of the Month. Tony and Paula have lived at 519 Ernest Drive for 20 years. Tony reiterated that his job is to water-water-water. In fact, he can be seen in his beautiful yard at sun-up each morning with hose in hand watering each of the beautiful pots of flowers as well as the perennials scattered through the landscape.



THE FOCAL POINT is a beautiful Japanese maple that Tony and Paula stated was there when they moved in 20 years ago, and it is still flourishing. In front of the maple is a water fountain surrounded by pots of various petunias, impatiens, marigolds, salvia, lilies and coleus. Tucked in next to the sidewalk is a garden angel welcoming you to the front door. Surrounding the door are pots of various sizes overflowing with beautiful impatiens, vinca and petunias in assorted shades of pinks, purple and white.



TO THE LEFT of the porch is a pink wygelia that is showing beautiful color surrounded by iris and day lilies along with a large pot of striking pink impatiens with a welcome sign tucked in beside it. Flanking the garage doors are two large pots filled with impatiens and gomphrena. Close to the street is a crab apple tree with pots of salmon impatiens spilling from them.

The Bullocks were completely surprised and humbled to receive this honor. Keep watering Tony, your work has paid off!

Chickfest 2024



Chickfest 2024 is fast approaching! Clinton, Mo was once known for shipping out millions of baby chicks via rail and mail. The Gallery Three commemorates the history of Henry County chicken hatcheries by hosting a Peepfest of baby chick art. This year anything goes, wild or wonderful, we invite area artists to create a baby chicken in any format, paint,

sculpt, sketch, photograph, stitch or stuff, but please keep it under 13 by 15 inches. The chickens need to be turned in to the Gallery by Friday, September 20th. There is no fee to enter. They will then be displayed in various windows around the square to be judged. The winner will be judged by People's Choice ballots. There will be two categories; adult and school age. Adult prize is \$30 and school age is \$15. For additional information, contact Trish Meyers at Gallery Three, call (660) 885-3296 or stop in and say "hi".



Donates Ambulance to Clinton Technical School

Golden Valley Memorial Healthcare recently donated a decommissioned ambulance to the Clinton Technical School for use as part of its Emergency Medical Technician program.

The emergency vehicle will offer students opportunities to develop hands-on healthcare skills and simulate real-world scenarios.

"By providing this ambulance to the Clinton Technical School for the training, we are investing in future healthcare providers," said Amy Guynn, RN, Paramedic, Director of Ambulance

Services at GVMH. "Practical, hands-on experience is invaluable in healthcare education, and we are proud to support their EMT program as it cultivates skilled and compassionate healthcare workers who will undoubtedly help make a difference in our communities."

"We are grateful for our partnership with GVMH and are excited to put the ambulance to use to educate our students," said Melissa Batusic, Director at Clinton Technical School. "The ambulance will allow students to develop skills and gain experience that will boost their proficiency and help them become more prepared to enter the workforce after graduation."

For more information about GVMH, visit gvmh.org and follow on social media @chooseGVMH.

Clinton Animal Shelter Pet of the Week JOANIE

Meet Joanie!! This awesome sweet and fun loving girl is only 1 year-old and is a Terrier mix. Found on a county road this girl was obviously left to fend for herself. Thankfully somebody saw her and we can now get Joanie into the forever loving home she deserves. Joanie loves all people, gets along with the other pups at the shelter, is smart and so much more. Call us to meet this sweet girl 660-885-7999.

Thank you to Hayley M Photo for taking photos of our shelter pups! Find her on Instagram!



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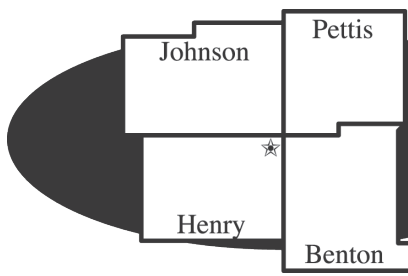
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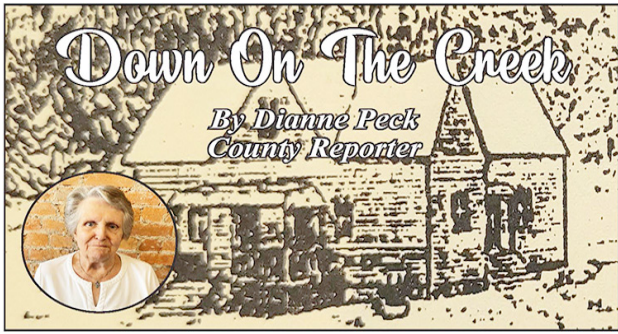
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A Marvelous Time was had by all

Coming off the bridge that spans the creek to the north of the house, my car lights captured four active fox cubs playing some game that only young foxes understand. It was about midnight and so it was no surprise to see them at that hour as they are nocturnal by nature. The surprise was the breathtaking beauty of their fur and that we still had a den of the wily creatures down here on the creek.

My interest in the fox began in a one-room country school when I was exposed to Thornton W. Burgess' "The Adventures of Reddy Fox." That book conceivably allowed me to see the little guy as a hero more than a villain. It took me through his trials and tribulations of his daily rounds for food and his adventures with hounds, hunters and automobiles.

The value of the fox has always been debatable but if you want to create a balance sheet you will need to know that the value of a wild animal is hard to put into an account book.

On the debit side of the account book, Mr. Reynard's opponents point out that he kills poultry, lambs and young pigs. That he stalks and kills cottontails and game birds such as quail. Since all of these accusations are true, we as individuals need to assess his net value. I suppose that would in the end come down to the circumstances and one's point of view.

On the credit side we could point out that the little chap helps to keep in check hordes of wild mice that feed on farmer's crops. His fur makes a handsome pelt and he is totally unsurpassed in sport. No matter whether one hunts on foot or rides to the hounds in the aristocratic manner, the fox's skill in avoiding capture is unequalled.

Foxhunting in the Ozarks was described by Charles Morrow Wilson, an Ozark writer, as an event or sport "of Gentlemen, foreshorn run down or otherwise catch, kill or grievously persecute any fox." Another old foxhunter stated: "The term foxhunting is misleading and confusing. I've hunted foxes all my life and I never killed a fox. It's really just a fox chase. It's just listening to your dogs on the chase. No true fox hunter ever killed a fox. You go to hear those dogs run. You build a fire, socialize with your fellow fox hunters, and listen to the dogs run."

Sometimes back in the depression of the 1930's, some man might hunt for money. A red fox pelt could bring eighteen to twenty-five dollars, a lot of money in those hard times. Maybe the old boy needed to pay his taxes or buy some staples such as flour, sugar and coffee. The red foxes became scarce then, just like the deer but they weren't killed for sport.

In an Ozark fox hunt the hounds and the fox are the active participants; for the people it is merely a spectator sport. While the hounds scent and chase, the dog owners and guests merely lounge around burning campgrounds on hillsides and exchange small talk, tall tales and imbibe in a little liquid refreshment. All the while their ear is tuned to the trailing and chasing dog packs.

The fires were replenished throughout the night and

race after race followed over the hills and valleys. Finally the baying would travel out of earshot and the crowd would assume they had passed so and so ridge or bluff and wouldn't return until the next day. The men would douse their fire, gather up their belongings and head for home.

The term foxhunt in other parts of the world conjures up a picture of men and women mounted on horseback, following hounds in pursuit of the fox. When a fox is found and starts to run, the whole hunt follows in full cry across the countryside. Any damage that is done to property is paid for by the hunt. Those who are present when the hounds catch the fox cry out "Tally Ho", which means to be in on the death. The first riders are presented the tail, the head or possibly the feet. The remainder of the animal is immediately cut up and fed to the hounds.

In Great Britain the sport has become entangled in a network of social convention and has come under fire by many animal rights groups, protesting the cruelty to the fox. In Britain they go for the kill while in America a kill is a rare occurrence. Because once a fox has taken refuge in an earthen hole in an American hunt, rarely do they attempt to dig him out.

Fox hunting locally was generally a county-wide sport and was this way because it required the entire county to produce enough good trails and trailing hounds. Every fall huge dog shows were held at the county seat and some of our most prominent citizens participated in the annual event. In my collection of fox hunting memorabilia is one of the old show bills. People came from other states, they paid one dollar membership fee and one dollar entry fee. It was a four day event culminating in the Fox Hunters Ball on the final evening.

Bud Holloway descended from one of those men and talked of the sport in his book "Runnin Dogs". He names three of the favorite spots that were used and tells of the demise of the sport in Benton County. He first cites the increase of the white tail deer as creating problems for hounds trailing a fox; the problem is their scent caused confusion. Secondly he names the resort development and the third was the younger generation became accustomed to a faster pace of entertainment. Other problems became the big cattle operations with tight fencing and finally Truman Dam that ended it once and for all. Nostalgically he recalled the bonfires, strong coffee boiled in tin coffee cans and the strings of big plump wieners. They were ready to be eaten when they split open while roasting. Yellow mustard topped them off.

The few veteran hunters left understand a fox will live most of his life in one big holler and knows the area like his own paws. Some sportsmen swear that ten thousand dogs can't catch him and that the wily little devil enjoys the game as much as the canine. If you ever see one being chased, watch him as he jumps in the air to look behind him, while he ingeniously reverses trails to further baffle the hounds and sometimes has been known to cut directly through a human occupied camp. The old hunters not only recall their camarade-

rie around the campfire but they know the dogs and foxes were having a marvelous time too.



Katy Railroad advertisement for special excursion train for the State Fair from Windsor to Sedalia for September 11, 1901. Source: THE WINDSOR REVIEW, September 5, 1901, p. 4.

125 Years Ago Missouri State Fair Authorized in 1899

The Missouri State Fair is presently running from August 8-18, 2024. The first Missouri State Fair was held 120 years ago on September 9-13, 1901, but Missouri was one of the last Midwestern states to establish a state fair.[1]

State fairs began in the early history of the United States to promote agriculture, livestock, poultry, and farm machinery and related industrial products, often in September or October near the end of harvest time. The state fairs also featured racing and entertainment. The first state fair in the USA was organized in Syracuse, New York in 1841. Midwestern states near Missouri had established state fairs in the mid 1800s: Indiana, 1852; Iowa, 1854; Minnesota, 1859; Nebraska, 1859; and Arkansas, 1868. [2]

N. H. Gentry, Sedalia, presented a resolution at the 1897 Missouri Swine Breeders Association meeting in Lexington, MO, asking that the Missouri General Assembly establish a state fair for Missouri. The General Assembly passed a bill on January 15, 1899 creating a Missouri State Fair.[1]

Six towns (Centralia, Chillicothe, Marshall, Mexico, Moberly, and Sedalia) lobbied to the State Board of Agriculture to have the state fair. After 10 ballots, Sedalia was selected by a majority vote for its bid for the state fair. Sedalia had offered 150 acres, the highest land bid. The Van Riper family had set aside the land for the location of the state capitol in Sedalia, and they donated the land later for the state fair site in 1899.[1]

The 40th Missouri General Assembly appropriated \$15,000 and the 41st General Assembly added \$50,000 to erect buildings at the state fair site.[1] The appropriations were to provide temporary buildings, a race track, driveways, and grounds improvements. Temporary frame structures built in 1901 included two cattle barns, two other exhibition buildings, one speed barn, a sheep barn, and an administration building. More permanent brick buildings would be built in 1903-1906, a few of which remain today as part of the Missouri State Fair's historical buildings.[3]

The Sedalia Awning Co. erected three tents (60 x 180, 60 x 120, and 60 x 60) on the grounds for exhibition purposes. A large acre-

age had been set aside for tent camp sites and horseshoes. Exhibitors and visitors could rent tents for a nominal fee from the Fair administrator.[3]

Once the state fair had been authorized and money set aside, organizers had only a few months to get the fairgrounds ready for the September 9-13, 1901 date. (Note that the beginning of the school year would begin on September 16, the week after the Missouri State Fair.) The April 26, 1901 SEDALIA WEEKLY DEMOCRAT reported that a large force of men and 20 horses was at work on the race course, removing 1,000 cubic feet of earth a day. George Menefee advertised for 50 wagons and teams to work at State Fair grounds beginning June 29; steady work and cash paid.[3]

Work continued through the summer of 1901. By August 23, the SEDALIA WEEKLY DEMOCRAT said work would be finished on the grand stand in one week, and water mains to the fairgrounds would be operational by the opening of the fair. The race track was ready for races of horses, bicycles, and automobiles.[3]

In 1901, automobiles were few. Nearly all transportation was by horse or rail conveyance. The Missouri Pacific and Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railways established shuttle tracks running from their main lines to the fairgrounds. The Sedalia Electric Railway street car system in Sedalia extended the 16th Street line to the fairgrounds to provide access for Sedalians and for visitors staying overnight.[3] The Katy Railroad advertised special State Fair fares for passengers.[4]

Since nearly all visitors to the State Fair remained over night, lodging at hotels and boarding houses was full. Many private homes offered rooms to overnight customers, while some travelers elected to camp at the State Fair campgrounds.[3]

The State Fair's first year reported an attendance of 25,000 people, and the WINDSOR REVIEW editor concluded, "The fair was a great success, surpassing the expectations of the most sanguine. Another year's works on the grounds, buildings, etc., and it will be far ahead of any state fair in the Union.... No better display of cattle, sheep and swine could be seen anywhere." [4] Thus, 1901 began a tradition of the Missouri State Fair that continues in 2024.

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Harvester's Food Distribution Held in Windsor -Glynn Morse

Marti Carter, local Harvester's coordinator, reported that 97 families (168 adults, 69 seniors, and 117 children) participated in the August 3, 2024 Harvester's Mobile Food Distribution at the Windsor United Methodist Church.

Volunteers from the Windsor Ministerial Alliance distributed 4,632 pounds of food consisting of bananas, hot dog buns, English muffins, potatoes, sweet potatoes, apples, grocery frozen products, and sun block lotion.

The line up for the next distribution on September 7 begins on Tebo St. at Colt St., turns (north) onto Jackson St. then turns (west) on Commercial St. Please do not block driveways or sidewalks. Distribution is limited to two families per car.

The scheduled time for the Harvesters distribution in Windsor is the first Saturday of the month, 10:30 a.m. Check www.harvesters.com for other area distribution locations and times. Any changes will be posted on Facebook at Windsor United Methodist Church or Windsor Missouri A community Helping Each Other.

Community Calendar

September 18 & 25 - 3pm

"Tech for Seniors: Learn to Stream TV and Video Online! Join us at the Cole Camp Branch library on Wednesdays, Sept 18th and 25th at 3pm for a special program designed to help seniors get comfortable with technology. Whether you're new to streaming services or just looking to expand your TV and video options, this program is for you! Our knowledgeable staff will guide you through the process of accessing your favorite shows and movies over the internet. Don't miss out on this valuable opportunity to enhance your digital skills. This is a free workshop, See you there!"

September 20th 2-7 October 19th 12-5 November 15th 2-7

Join us at the Cole Camp for a workshop series presented by Katy Trail Community Health on the Affordable Care Act. Learn how you can afford health insurance, and how to enroll for coverage starting in January. Free Workshop.

Deadline October 1st

Calling all aspiring writers and lovers of the supernatural! Join our Spooky Story Contest and share your scariest tales with us. Whether it's local lore, personal experiences, or any other bone-chilling story related to Halloween, we want to hear it! Once we collect the stories, we will gather for a night of spine tingling fun and read them to everyone on Oct 18th. Scares and refreshments provided.

Contest Details:

- Stories must be spooky or Halloween-related and rated PG 13 or below.
- Three age groups: 5-11 yr olds, 12-17 yr olds, and 18+ yr olds.

- Top story in each category will be printed in the Benton Co Enterprise.

- Winners will also receive a free ticket to the Haunted House by RiOak Design in Cole Camp.

Submission Guidelines:

- Entries must be between 500-100 words typed dou-

ble-spaced. Handwritten submissions are accepted but must be legible.

Deadline for Submissions: October 1st

Evening Reading : Oct 21 at 6pm

November 6th at 7 pm

Cole Camp Boonslick Library

Cost: Free

Join us for a Healthy Holiday Meal Options workshop presented by local health and natural foods store, Healthy Habits. This informative session is designed to assist individuals with special dietary needs in preparing for holiday dinners. Whether you have specific dietary requirements or are hosting guests with special diets, this workshop is for you.

November 23rd

10:30 am

Join us at the Cole Camp Branch for a festive Flower Arranging Workshop just in time for Thanksgiving! Pat Barnes will show us how to create beautiful floral arrangements to add a special touch to your holiday celebrations. This free workshop is open to participants aged 12 and up, and all materials will be provided. Limited seating so reserve your's now!

First Saturday of each Month, 10:30 a.m.

Harvester's Food Distribution. Windsor United Methodist Church. Windsor Ministerial Alliance volunteers distribute food to cars lined up on Colt Street.

Saturday, August 10, Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Windsor Senior Center Lunch and More

Serving a hot lunch from 11:30 a.m. - Noon. Age 60 and over price is only \$5.00! Call the day before to make your reservation 660-647-3224. Other activities throughout the week. Let everyone know and invite your friends. We are located at 201 S. Main St. in Windsor.

Monday - Friday Thru Aug. 16

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Ministerial Alliance Summer Lunch Program

Walk up or drive through service is available. Sack lunches are intended for children 18 yrs. old and under and are limited to one sack a day per child. Held at the First Christian Church, 211 W. Benton St. in Windsor.

Every Monday & Wednesday, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Exercise Group Windsor Senior Center

Mostly chair exercises with some standing. Held at the Windsor Senior Center located at 201 S. Main St.

Every Monday 12:30 p.m.

Line Dancing Lessons Windsor Senior Center

This is a wonderful exercise for all! The Windsor Senior Center located at 201 S. Main St.

Every Thursday, 7:45 p.m. Odd Fellows Lodge #187

Meetings are held at the lodge located at 216 W. Benton.

Every Friday 7:30 p.m.

American Legion Post #82 Hillbilly Bingo

Cost is \$10 to play with the winner getting 50% of the nightly pot. The more that play the bigger the pot. Post is located at 10341 Hwy. 52 in Windsor. Open to the public.

Every Saturday (except first Sat.) 9 a.m. - Noon

Tabitha's Closet

A ministry of First Baptist Church, Tabitha's Closet has gently used clothes from infant through adult including shoes, jackets, bedding and towels. They also accept donations during Saturday open hours. First Baptist Windsor is located at 308 S. Tebo. For more information call 660-647-5624.

JAY WILLIAM LARSON



Jay William Larson, 75, passed away on Sunday, July 07, 2024, in Clinton, Missouri, at his home with family nearby.

Jay was born to Paul and Janis Larison, in Bellevue, Nebraska, on March 08, 1949. He had a brother Chris (Bridgett), and a sister, Sheri (Chuck). He graduated from Bellevue East High School in 1968. In the fall he went to Wayne State College for one year.

In 1969 Jay enlisted in the United States Air Force. He was stationed in Kansas, Colorado, and South Dakota. Internationally he was stationed in Iceland once, and Germany twice. He retired from the Air Force in 1989. While working for Reed Telemarketing in Omaha, Nebraska, he met Kathee. Jay and Kathee were married in August of 1996.

Jay had four children with Raena Kuzma. They are Karla, Kerri, Ed and Krystal. When he married Kathee, he helped raise Karlene and Darlene Waage. Later on, he helped raise his granddaughter Klarice Waage for 8 plus years. With Jay and Kathee and the young ones added together they have 9 children, 24 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren.

He was a member of Northeast Baptist Church. It was important for him to sing in the choir. He

loved praising his Lord Jesus Christ.

Jay retired from working at 68 years of age. He and Kathee moved to Clinton, Missouri, to live in a milder climate. From there they enjoyed retirement by traveling, going to plays and other extracurricular activities. He loved to play cards at home and the Senior Center. His family was very important to him. He was a wonderful father figure.

He was preceded by his parents.

Condolences may be left online at www.Consalus-FuneralHome.com



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CAROLYN MAY JARCK

Grandmother of Ten, Great-Grandmother of Five, Carolyn May Jarck (nee' Hayden) of Annandale New Jersey passed away quietly after a long illness on Thursday August 1, 2024. She was 91 years young. Born in Munson, Massachusetts on May 1, 1933, to Francis and Thelma Hayden. She grew up most of her life in North Adam's and graduated from Drury High School. She then worked for her father at Hayden Oil as his bookkeeper and overall assistant. She met George Henry Jarck and married in 1951. They began raising a family in 1957 and soon built and ran a farm in Cheshire, Massachusetts. In 1982 they built a home and settled in Annandale Township near the town of Clinton, New

Jersey.

Carolyn was a realtor through Weichert Realtors for approx. 30 years. She loved the outdoors, tennis, golf, animals, cooking and bridge. She was dedicated to her volunteer work at Hospice.

Carolyn was preceded in death by both of her parents, three siblings, a grandchild and is survived by her husband, her sister Betty Lou Duhamel, all her children, Pamela Black (Randolph) of New Jersey, George H. Jarck of Charleston, South Carolina, Matthew H. Jarck of Pittsfield Massachusetts and Lisa A. Sweeney (Kevin) of Northampton, Pennsylvania; nine grandchildren, Joseph, Hayden, Nicholas, Elizabeth, Kevin, Connor, Jorden, Griffin, Cameron; five great grandchildren.

Anyone wishing to donate on her behalf is asked to do so by donating to Carolyn's favorite charity, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Death Notices

Kimmie K. Schussler, 61, died Aug. 6, 2024. Funeral Services were at 11am, Sat., Aug. 10, 2024 at Hill & Son Funeral Home, Appleton City, MO. Visitation preceded the service from 10-11am. Burial was at St. Ludger's Cemetery, Germantown, Mo. Memorials are to Family Love Fund. ***

James D. Grindley, 94, died Tues, Aug. 6, 2024. Graveside service was held at 10:30am on Mon, Aug. 12, 2024 at the St. Mary's Cemetery in Montrose, MO. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO. ***

Cathy Lynn Eisenhauer, 66, died Wed, Aug. 7, 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 a.m. for pre-church food and fellowship. We use this special time for visiting one with another, 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.

Those on our prayer list include Audrey Osborne and J. C. Brown, Anita Marriott, Jeremy Reed, Patty Dump, Verna Walters, Carol Lane, Paul Diaz's father, Debby and Clint Land, Sondra Short, Millie Redding, Amber, Patrick, and Brecklynn Dittmer, and Dave Burson. We pray for our military men and women and their families, as well as others 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.

Joys to celebrate: We are pleased with the respite in the hot August weather this week, but still could use some rain. Harvesters Food Drop is the second Friday of the month here at Calhoun. Several from Calhoun Community Church participate in handing out food to those in line; each one receives a blessing for the effort. Carol Lane shared M&M cookies for pre-church fellowship, and we look forward all week for her special treats. A card was read from Sherrelyn Bell this morning. It is great to know she is doing well in her new location. Mr. Tom lit the altar candles at the beginning of our service. Special Music: "The Love and Power of Jesus" was shared by Shelby Bicknell, and we thank him for sharing his talent. "You Need Me" by Ann Murray on CD was shared by Steve Siercks. Mr. Steve took the offering in the absence of our youngsters today. Our guest this morning was Mr. Donald Hill. We are a diverse group here at Calhoun Community Church. We try to have a little fun as well as Praise the Lord during our church experience. Next Sunday will be our Birthday Dinner; we will have a Basement Sale August 30 & 31st as a money maker for the church. We are looking forward to the Annual Calhoun Colt Show September 6, 7, and 8th We will have a Bake Sale and Quilt Show again this year on Saturday Sept 7th at our Church. We invite the public to bring quilts for the show. There will be a trophy for best of show. We will be raffling a quilt made by Diane Mills during this event.

We invite you to be our guest any Sunday morning at 10:00, come dressed as you are comfortable, bring the children for Sunday school during the service, and receive a blessing for your effort. There is a whole lot of love in our congregation that we would like to share with you and your family.

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, Pastor Pat Findley delivered the 7th message in the series 'Pray Like This' titled "Daily Deliverance". This message described how to have victory over sin's temptations and Satan's schemes. It should not surprise us when a lost world does sinful things. Even King David, a man after God's own heart, fell into sin. Jesus teaches us to pray against the temptations of this world. 1 John reminds us that the lust of the flesh and the pride of possessions is not of God but of the world. This world and every heart is a battlefield of temptation. With God's help, temptations become 'tests' that grow our faith. It is important to understand that God is not the source of temptation, but He will allow trials to strengthen our faith. God promises to provide a way out of temptation. Satan and his minions are defeated but still dangerously active. Satan and God are not equal. God is more powerful, but we need to be aware of the deceiver, who is alive and active in this world. Through prayer and His word, God helps us to be discerning. In God's power and with His armor, we can stand in victory!

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

Even when we may turn our backs on God, He is gracious and merciful and ready to forgive and heal our spirits. God's love never fails. Let us rejoice in the power of that eternal love and share it with others. "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" was the anthem this week. Rick Lingenfelter shared his talent with us on the piano playing this good old hymn. Rev. Nancy Gillard delivered the message Two Point Sermon from Ephesians 2: 11 - 21.

The annual Festival of Sharing runs into October. We will be collecting school supplies, garden seed for community gardens, old prescription glasses, Best Choice Labels and fleece blankets hand made by the Presbyterian Women. Be sure to make donations to be a part of this mission project.

The Fellowship Committee and Deacons are planning the annual Fried Chicken Dinner after worship service September 8. On that day there will be a celebration of the church building turning 100 years old in September and also special congratulations to all our graduates. Make plans to attend.

Tai Chi classes are great exercise on Mondays and Wednesdays at 10:00 am. Strengthen your core and improve your balance. An advanced class is available on Mondays at 11:00 am.

You have an open invitation to come visit the friendly, welcoming people of First Presbyterian Church. We will make you feel at home. Our worship begins at 10:30 am. Check out the monthly newsletter and calendar on our website fpccintonmo.net

Mt. Calvary Apostolic Pentecostal

"Be Careful Of What You Say"

Proverbs 17:27-28.

Sometimes people talk excessively because they want to show others what they know. They don't know when to be quiet.

Proverbs 18:21.

As Christian, we are in, the saving of souls business, we have to be careful, we are responsible, held accountable for every word we say. It can cause someone to lose their soul.

It is sad to know that someone died who was not saved. Some people die while in a drunken state, using drugs, dealing drugs. That lost life will spend eternity in the lake of fire.

Pro 21:22.

Be careful not to upset God. If someone leaves church because they are upset with us, then Lise their lives unsaved, their blood is on our hands.

Deuteronomy 18:20-22.

To presume: to expect or assume especially with confidence; to suppose to be true without proof; to take for granted.

We don't want to condemn a person who speaks Prophecy. If it is true it will come to pass. Wait for confirmation of the prophecy.

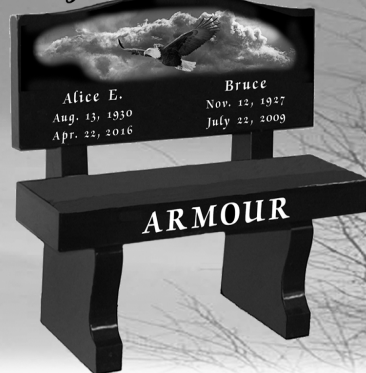
Jeremiah 14:11-16.

God warns us to be aware of false prophets. The Holy Ghost in you will show you what God says.

Try the spirit by the spirit. Satan can act as a righteous minister. When you give prophecy, make sure you speak what God has told you. Wait and see to make sure it

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Speak what God tells you and ensure you know who God is. We want to be a good servant of God. Teach and preach according to his instructions.

Ananias and Sapphira sold a portion of their land and kept some of the money for themselves. When Peter asked Ananias why had Satan filled his heart to lie to Holy Spirit. Peter asked the same of Sapphira when she came in. She and her husband both died for lying.

They did not have to sell their property they weren't forced to. They could have kept their property and money. Sometimes people want to keep up with what others do. Keep watch over your tongue, that it will not get you in trouble.

Trinity Lutheran

Where does faith come from? A person's own mind, decision, and free will? Absolutely not! Faith does not originate within a person's own will. It comes from God, through Word and sacraments. It is a gift of God.

Faith is not the result of proof. If it were, faith would be unnecessary. We shouldn't demand proof that Jesus was God incarnate, born of a virgin, who died and rose again, defeating death and Satan. Christians believe in God and trust in Jesus as their Savior through faith worked in them by the Holy Spirit. Proof has nothing to do with it.

Praise God. "Jesus said to him (Thomas), "Because you have seen Me, have you believed? Blessed are those who did not see, and yet believed." (John 20:29).

Urich Baptist

We were all blessed as we gathered for worship service. Clint Keeney rang the church bell.

Mrs. Julia Klinefelter led in the congregational singing with Mrs. Dixie Collins playing piano and Mrs. Rebecca Sowell playing violin. We rejoiced with Julia Klinefelter on her birthday and with Clint and Sandra Keeney on their 53rd wedding anniversary. Randy Vogt and Lonny Bramell collected the offering.

Steve Sowell filled in for his son Pastor Joshua Sowell. The scripture passage from his sermon was from Psalm 33. This passage tells us the joy we have in Jesus and what he does for us. Love and joy are gifts the Holy Spirit gives us with our faith in Jesus. With the joy, love, and eternal life with faith in Him, we should abide in Him, pray, and read His word--the Bible. Try to make special time each day to pray and abide in Him. Have a blessed week.

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We are an open and affirming church and welcome all to come and worship with us next Sunday morning at 9 am. We wish Laurie Stinnett, Emily Neuenschwander and Cindy McDaniel a very happy birthday! We send Happy Anniversary wishes to John and Peg Neuenschwander. The peaceful prairie surrounding the church is so beautiful as each day brings new, different flowers to enjoy!

Our sermon today was, "The Searing Pain of Betrayal". The powerful King David was a man of control and corruption. He brought emotional and the pain of betrayal to others. But in the days to follow, David himself was in pain. He was harassed and tormented because of his own actions. Then David confessed to God and asked him to forgive him. God not only forgave him, but also forgot his sins. Just as God did for David, when we confess our sins, he also forgives us and all of our sins are forgotten. There are times in our own lives when we also cannot seem to get over betrayal. Those little things that someone says that offends us, a broken promise, a broken covenant or even a broken heart really hurts. Many times it is something that happened in the past. And in reality, it never goes away.

But God is speaking to us, telling us that we need to let go of things that happened yesterday. Jesus pulls us into the present. He knows that we cannot change the past, it is what it is. We need to let go of the pain and renew and finding the redemption that helps us move on. We are not to be anxious in our lives nor worry about the hurt from the past. Let today's trouble be enough and do not look back, hand it over to God.

"Be still and know that I am God. I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth."

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AUGUST 7, 2024

Unofficial election results from the St. Clair Co. Clerk: Republican: US Senator: Hawley 1703, US Rep: Alford 1657, Governor: McClanahan 25, Gundel 9, Eigel 471, Olson 8, Ashcroft 309, Kehoe 894, Wright 23, Grant 7, Thomson 22 Lt. Gov: Rehder 260, Wasinger 381, Hough 817, Berry 19, Baker 157, Porter 63 Sec of State: Gomez 100, Schoeller 323, Hoskins 391, Schwadron 80, Corley 110, Plochler 247, Coleman 143, Carter 224 Treasurer: Smith 260, Koenig 269, Rook 321, Malek 757, Goodrick 41, Pujji 9. Attorney General: Scharf 603, Bailey 1092. State Rep: Karbeloh 1661 Circuit Judge: Baker 1574 County Commissioner: South: Smith 633, Bray 263 North: Noakes 384, Stewart 195, Carroll 235. Sheriff: Hilty 1680 Assessor: Lysinger 1614. Public Administrator: Knight 1641 Coroner: Shelton 1419

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Libertarian: US Senator: Young 1 US Rep: Holbrook 2 Governor: Shantz 2 Lt. Gov: Iverson 2 Sec of State: Freese 1 State Treas: Hartwig 2 Att. Gen: Munro 2 Amendment 1: yes 912 no 1103 Amendment 4: yes 1067 no 943

The next AC Saturday Street Festival will be August 24 with fun for the whole family, vendors, food, DJ entertainment by G & N Productions and a beer tent by Montrose VFW Post 8820. They will have 2 water slides, an obstacle course bounce house and a bounce house which will be free to the public (sponsored by AC Saturday Street Festival and Ellett Memorial Hospital). Dinner is from 5:00 - 8:00 cooked by the AC Fire Department.

Upcoming Third Sunday events for the Appleton City Ministerial Alliance this summer include Wyatt Brown sharing at the AC Park on August 18 at 6:00 p.m. and Phil & Pam Morgan, also 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.

River of Life will be hosting Ingathering3 again this year at the church in Rockville. Meetings nightly Wednesday, October 16 through Wednesday, October 23. They will feature different ministers and worship leaders/teams each night throughout the 8 days of meetings. Look for posters in the area soon or contact Pastor James Damon (jdamon@rockvillechurch.org) for more information. They will have a light meal each evening at 6:00 p.m., followed by worship beginning at 7:00 p.m. nightly. Offerings will be taken each evening for visiting ministry. Any donations to help with meeting expenses are welcome as well, but the meetings are free to attend and all are welcome. Come enjoy worshipping together with friends and family, and other brothers and sisters in Christ as it is "time for the Ecclesia to be the Ecclesia".

Management Intensive Grazing School will be held September 10-12 at the First Baptist Church Family Life and Outreach Center in Lamar, MO. This is a cooperative effort between MU Extension, Natural Resource Conservation Service, Barton County MO SWCD, and the MO Forage and Grasslands Council to educate grazing livestock producers on forage and livestock management practices to promote optimum management and utilization of forage resources. Registration and fee payment is required by September 5. Registration can take place online at https://shorturl.at/BQqzL or by contacting the Barton County MU Extension Center at (417) 682-3579.

Ellett Memorial Hospital Appleton City offers outpatient specialist services for August. Call 660-476-2111 for appointments. Aug 15- Podiatry- Dr. Pace, Aug 20 - Rheumatology-Dr. John, Aug 21- Upper GI, Colonoscopy-Dr. Namin, Aug 26 - Ophthalmology, Dr. Soni, Aug 28- Ortho-Dr. Gray.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS Aug 17 Last day at AC Pool

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OVER AND DONE WITH By Timothy E. Parker

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Riding the Trail of Life: Ranch Owner to Speak at August CWC Luncheon



SHAY CARRIGER, owner of the C Bar C Ranch, will be the speaker of the August 20 CWC luncheon.

The speaker for the Christian Women's Connection luncheon on Tuesday, August 10, will be Shay Carriger, owner of the C Bar C Ranch. The title of her program: "Finding, and then BEING, the Helpers on the Trail Ride of Life."

At the C Bar C, which she bought in 2012, Shay introduces riders to all the equine and rodeo disciplines — barrel racing, jumping, trick riding, roping and obstacles — crossing a creek on horseback over a log bridge, for example. She integrates Bible verses into the riding lesson curriculums, which she wrote herself. In the summer, Shay offers weekly trail rides for women followed by a Bible study on the porch of her farmhouse.

She has a master's degree in Human Services from UCM and is a certified riding therapist.

The ranch hosts spring cowgirl campouts and cowboy camps for boys, and during the school year, a once-a-week Farm School for home-schooled children, with guest teachers introducing students to life skills such as bee-keeping.

The western theme of Shay's program will be carried out in the table decorations, and guests are invited to wear western attire. Make reservations for the luncheon, which starts at

11:45 a.m. at First Assembly of God Church, by calling Shirley Rucker, 417-321-0013 by Friday, Aug. 16. Cost is \$14 for a catered lunch by Melinda Dehn, which includes entree, salad, side dish, dessert and drink. The program ends by 1 p.m., followed by the door prize raffles. All are welcome.

For the July luncheon, which had a Fourth of July picnic theme, Melinda made pulled-pork sandwiches, baked beans, potato salad and strawberry shortcake. The speaker was Major Rob Hills of the Henry County Sheriff's Department, who brought a K9 police officer, Eleanor, a German Shepherd/Belgian Malinois mix, and her handler/partner, Sgt. Scott Brandt.

The message of the program: Don't Mess with the Police Dog. K9 police officers are trained to protect their partner and defend their territory, meaning the police car, Major Hills said. Do not approach the dog or attempt to pet it, or approach the partner or the police car, he said. Police dogs are especially useful for searching empty buildings, for scent tracking and for apprehending suspects who attempt to run away. Once they hear

the dog growl, Sgt. Brandt said, suspects are usually more frightened of the dog than the police officer who has a gun.

Major Hills, who is a director, writer and actor at Heartland Community Theatre, announced that he will be portraying President Harry Truman at a special theater event next May, "Tea with Truman."

First Assembly of God is located at 1506 E. Ohio in Clinton, on the southeast corner of the intersection of Hwy. 13 and 7. Use the back door to the fellowship hall, which is open by 11:30 a.m. for luncheon guests to check-in.

Accepting Enrollment Applications

Moreland Early Learning Center is now accepting enrollment applications for a 2024-2025 Pre-Kindergarten and all-day care program. The program is state certified and includes the following:

- A combination of a formal school schedule and available before/after daycare from 7:30 am to 5:30 pm daily
 - Program will run from September 2nd until the last day Clinton Public Schools are in session
 - Program will be in session except for a minimal number of holidays and teacher development days
 - Cost is \$100 per week (if applicable state subsidy is accepted) - Low cost is due to the support of a state funded grant which has very high educational standards to make sure children are best positioned for future academic and social success
 - Research based curriculum taught by degreed educators
 - Biannual development screenings
 - Kindergarten readiness skills assessment
 - Eligible children must be 4 years old as of July 31, 2024
- Please contact Moreland at 660-885-8795 to apply.

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Fundraising and Outreach on Agenda for Chapter



LINDA WILSON shows the tote bag and other items from the Missouri State P.E.O convention in Columbia.



FIFTEEN MEMBERS of Chapter EN toured Vaile Mansion in Independence as part of a social outing on Aug. 2.

A dinner party in September with spouses, a silent auction to raise money for foreign students studying in the United States, and an increased effort to find applicants for P.E.O. scholarships and grants were on the agenda of the August meeting of Chapter EN, P.E.O.

P.E.O. is an international women's organization that supports higher education opportunities for women through five projects, either low-interest loans, scholarships or grants, plus ownership of Cottey College in Nevada, Mo. Twenty-eight members attended the August 8 chapter meeting in the fellowship hall of First Presbyterian Church, with President Nancy Gillard presiding.

Martha Lowe presented a follow-up report on the International Peace Scholarship committee's plans to raise funds to contribute to I.P.S. in honor of its 75th anniversary. The fund awards

\$12,500 scholarships to foreign students who are completing their last year of graduate school, many in the field of public health, in the United States or Canada, and will return home after they graduate to apply their education to serve their country. The chapter voted to hold a silent auction at the November meeting to raise funds for I.P.S. Martha's committee also encouraged members to contact missionaries through their churches who might know women who are eligible for these scholarships.

Mary Ann Bath reported on the Star Scholarship, a \$12,500 scholarship awarded to a graduating high school senior for college tuition. The application process starts in the spring of the student's junior year, and is awarded to young women who exhibit leadership skills in extra-curricular activities and service to their community as well as academic

achievement. Shirley Jordan suggested ways to locate outstanding women graduates for the Star Scholarship, including contacting 4-H and church youth group leaders, teachers and neighbors.

Kristi Kenney reported that the Nancy Calvird Shoe Fund purchased 264 pairs of shoes, which were distributed to school students in local school districts. The purchase was covered by \$3,000 in donations, Kristi said.

Linda Wilson reported on the Missouri State P.E.O. convention she attended in Columbia in June, which was attended by 1,000 delegates.

Carolyn McAllister thanked hostesses Judy Doll and Marge Beasley for providing refreshments and the back-to-school table decorations. A potluck dinner with spouses is planned for Sept. 28 at

the restored DX station.

One of two P.E.O chapters in Clinton, Chapter EN was organized on July 2, 1925, and is celebrating its 100th anniversary next year. For more information about P.E.O. projects, go to peointernational.org.



Service Officer

The Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Chapter #67 Service Officer will be at the Bates County Museum on Elks Drive Butler, Missouri Wednesday August 21, 2024 to assist veterans in applying for their benefits.

Monthly Meeting

The Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Chapter #67 Butler, Missouri invites all Disabled Veterans to attend our monthly meeting.

The chapter meets the third Wednesday at 1:00 PM in the Bates County Museum on Elks Drive.

Our next regular meeting is August 21, 2024 at 1:00 PM.

Thank you

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The Shepherd Calls by Dr. H. Wade Paris

EVERY CHRISTIAN A MINISTER

Following several days in the hospital, I arrived home and remembered, "Tomorrow is trash pick up day. I must get it out to the curb because I missed it last week." Worn out from my hospital stay, I groaned and told myself I would somehow do it in the morning. The following morning, I glanced out the window and saw the trash truck. Hurriedly and painfully, I gathered our trash from containers in the house and took it to the trash can in the garage. Stuffing the can full, I left the trash in it. Having been instructed not to lift anything, I just rolled the entire container to the street.

This time luck was on my side—the trash collector was next door at my neighbor's house. "I was hoping you would lift the bag out for me," I said, "I am not supposed to lift anything over five pounds." He easily lifted it out and placed it in his truck. In my concern with the trash, I was not listening carefully; but suddenly I realized this man knows I have just had a pacemaker installed. How does he know that? He was telling me about his 90-year-old mother who is on her third pacemaker. "The first one lasted ten years," he said. "The second one lasted six years, and they say this one will last twenty years."

I am unable to tell you how much those encouraging words meant to my troubled soul. To put it in "ministerial jargon," He ministered to me. I cannot tell you how often I have been called a minister, and I hope I have been a good one. I can, however, tell you that every Christian can be a minister. You do not have to be behind the pulpit to minister; you can even minister over a trash can.

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by: Larry Howland

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NOTICE OF SALE

For default of payment, all items from the following storage units will be sold at auction on Monday, August 19, 2024. Registration begins at 3:30pm inside the RE/MAX building 5 NE 91 Rd. The sale, sold as whole unit lot(s), will commence at 5 NE 91 Rd, Clinton, MO at 4:10pm and progress to other locations. Unit(s) located on Swisher Drive: #529 Unit(s) located on Water St Ext: #127, #142, #329, # 391, #398 Call 660-885-2201 with questions. STORE-N-MOOR, Clinton, MO au8x2c

PROPERTY TAX LEVY RATE HEARING TIGHTWAD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

A hearing will be held at 6:00 p.m., August 27, 2024 at Soul Harbor Worship Center 11521 East Highway 7, Tightwad, MO 64735 to allow citizens to comment on the Tightwad Fire Protection District proposed property tax levy rates. The property tax levy rates will be set to produce the revenues which the budget for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2025, shows to be required from the property tax. The property tax levy rate is determined by dividing the amount of revenue required by the current adjusted assessed valuation. The result is multiplied by 100 so the property tax levy rate will be expressed in cents per \$100 valuation.

/s/ Chuck Willis, Budget Officer

Assessed Valuation	Current Tax Year 2024	Prior Tax Year 2023
Real Estate	\$19,771,038	\$19,377,932
Personal Property	\$7,798,204	\$9,126,613
Total Assessed Value	\$27,569,242	\$28,504,545
Adjusted Assessed Value	\$27,320,642	\$28,502,747
Due to New Construction	\$248,600	\$1,798
	0.91%	0.01%

2024	Proposed Property Tax Revenue	Proposed Property Tax Levy Rates
General	\$71,280	\$0.2609
Half 2023 Sales Tax Receipts	(\$11,736)	(\$0.0426)
TOTAL	\$59,544	\$0.2183

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A hearing will be held at 7:30 p.m. on August 20, 2024, at Windsor City Hall, 125 S. Main, at which citizens may be heard on the property tax rates proposed to be set by the City of Windsor, a political subdivision. The tax rates are set to produce the revenues, which the budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2024, shows to be required to the current assessed valuation. The result is multiplied by 100, so the tax rate will be expressed in cents per \$100.00 valuation.

Current Tax Year – 2024

Assessed Valuation Category	
Residential	\$ 19,169,840.00
Agricultural	\$ 19,310.00
Commercial	\$ 5,132,910.00
Personal Property	\$ 7,325,632.00

State Assessed Valuation Category	
Residential	\$ 1,261,932.00
Personal Property	\$ 135,050.00
	\$ 33,043,674.00

New Construction	\$ 180,023.00
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The Following Tax Rates Are Proposed

Fund	Amount of Property Tax	Proposed Tax Rate
General	\$ 178,898.45	0.5414
Park	\$ 66,351.70	0.2008
Pool	\$ 33,208.89	0.1005
Recreation	\$ 16,587.92	0.0502
TOTAL	\$ 295,046.96	0.8929

The revenue required to be provided for the General Fund is \$178,898.45 with a tax rate of 0.5414 per 100.00 of assessed valuation on real estate and personal property.

The revenue required to be provided for the Park Fund is \$66,351.70 with a tax rate of 0.2008 per 100.00 of assessed valuation on real estate and personal property.

The revenue required to be provided for the Pool Fund is \$33,208.89 with a tax rate of 0.1005 per 100.00 of assessed valuation on real estate and personal property.

The revenue required to be provided for the Recreation Fund is \$16,587.92 with a tax rate of 0.0502 per 100.00 of assessed valuation on real estate and personal property.

Increase in revenue due to reassessment of real estate is \$1059.14 for the General Fund, \$377.98 for the Park Fund, \$205.38 for the Pool Fund, \$102.82 for the Recreation Fund.

Percentage of increase/decrease due to the reassessment of real estate is 0.59% for the General Fund, 0.57% for the Park Fund, 0.62% for the Pool Fund and 0.62% for the Recreation Fund. au15x1c

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

In the Estate of CHARLEEN BECK, Deceased. Case Number: Case Number: 24HE-PR00051 NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED (Independent Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of CHARLEEN BECK, Decedent:

On JULY 12, 2024, the last will of Decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of CHARLEEN BECK, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of HENRY COUNTY Missouri. The personal representative 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 name, business address of the personal representative is:

DANIEL L BECK, 612 S FRANKLIN ST, WINDSOR, MO 65360 The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is: JASON HEANY, PO BOX 51, 101 S MAIN, WINDSOR, MO 65360, 660-647-5311

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: 20-NOV-2023 Date of first publication: JULY 25, 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. jy25x4c

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

In the Estate of JOHN L PETTINGER JR., Deceased. Case Number: Case Number: 24HE-PR00073 NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED (Independent Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of JOHN L PETTINGER JR., Decedent:

On JULY 12, 2024, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of JOHN L PETTINGER JR, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of HENRY COUNTY, Missouri.

The personal representative's business address is: MARY KATHLEEN STONE, 17170 COUNTY ROAD 290, COSBY, MO 64436

The personal representative 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 personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is: JEFFERY 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. Such six-month period and such two-month period do not extend the limitation period that would bar claims one year after 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: 19-MAR-2024 Date of first publication: JULY 25, 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. jy25x4c

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Whereas, Samuel Page McDaniel and Trisha Gordon, by Deed of Trust, dated the 21st day of August, 2015, and recorded in the Recorder's office for Henry County, Missouri, in Deed of Trust Book 709 at page 2498-2515 conveyed to Jeff Dull, Trustee, the following described property, situated in the County of Henry, State of Missouri, to-wit:

ALL OF THE SOUTH HALF (5½) OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED TRACT: ALL THAT PART OF LOT TWENTY-FIVE (25) IN GLENDALE SECOND ADDITION TO THE CITY OF CLINTON, LYING WEST OF A LINE DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT TWENTY-FIVE (25) RUNNING THENCE DUE NORTH TO THE INTERSECTION OF SAID LINE WITH THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT TWENTY-FIVE (25) IN THE CITY OF CLINTON, HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF; ALSO KNOWN AS LOT 25B, REVISED LOT 25 OF GLENDALE 2nd ADDITION AND TRACT B OF THE SE¼ SE¼ OF SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 41, RANGE 26 IN THE CITY OF CLINTON, HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF.

which conveyance was made to the above trustee In Trust, to secure the payment of a certain note in said Deed of Trust described; and

Whereas, default was made and still continues in the payment of said note;

Now Therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the provisions of said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will sell the property above described at public venue to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Henry County Court House in the City of Clinton, Henry County, Missouri, on **August 23, 2024** between the hours of nine o'clock a.m. and five o'clock p.m., to-wit: 1:00 p.m. for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

Jeff Dull, Trustee 1116 East Ohio Clinton, MO 64735 (660) 885-9600

Insertions: August 1, 8, 15, 22, 2024

NOTICE

Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. §1692c(b), no information concerning the collection of this debt may be given without the prior consent of the consumer given directly to the debt collector or the express permission of a court of competent jurisdiction. The debt collector is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. au1x4c

CITY OF DEEPWATER - STREET IMPROVEMENTS ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Project No. 459-011 City of Deepwater MO (Owner) Separate sealed bids for STREET IMPROVEMENTS 2023 will be received by the Owner at the office of Deepwater City Hall, 707 S 8th Street, Deepwater, MO 64740 until 10:00 A.M. on September 6, 2024, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The Information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications, and Forms of Bid Bond, Performance and Payment Bond, and other contract documents may be examined at the following:

City of Deepwater, 707 S 8th Street, Deepwater, MO 64740

MECO Engineering Co., Inc., 2701 Industrial Drive, Jefferson City, MO 65109

Builders' Association, buildersassociation.com 3632 Truman Boulevard, Jefferson City, MO 65109

E-Plan, EPLANBIDDING.COM, 1400 Forum Blvd, Suite 7B, Columbia MO 65203

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Copies may be obtained at the office of MECO Engineering Co., Inc. upon payment of \$100.00 for each set. No refund will be made for documents. Digital copies are available at no charge by contacting mecojcc@mecoengineering.com

The owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and Davis Bacon and/or State prevailing wage rates to be paid under the contract, Segregated Facility, Section 109, and E.O. 11246. MBE, WBE and Section 3-DBE bidders are encouraged to bid.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

"Equal Opportunity Employer". Corrine Lesmeister, Mayor of the City of Deepwater au15x2c

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI JUVENILE DIVISION

IN RE THE MATTER OF:)
Ayden Maxwell Chavez-)
DOB: September 19, 2007) NO. 24HE-PR00046
TJS and CRS PETITIONERS)
and)
Ava Ann Chavez, natural mother)

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION (NO PROPERTY TO BE AFFECTED)

STATE OF MISSOURI TO DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT: Ava Ann Chavez, natural mother.

You are hereby notified that there has been filed in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri Petition for Appointment of Co-Guardians for your minor child.

The names of all the parties to said action are stated above and the name and address of the attorney for petitioners is:

James A. Waits 401 West 89th Street Kansas City, MO 64114

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 JULY 25, 2024, the date of first publication of this notice, judgment by default will be rendered in accordance with the Petition filed herein.

It is ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in Clinton Daily Democrat, a newspaper of general circulation in Henry County, Missouri.

CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI BY /s/ CRISSY JOHNSTON PROBATE CLERK

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

In the Estate of KENNETH M WILSON, Deceased. Case Number: 24HE-PR00065 NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED (Independent Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of KENNETH M WILSON, Decedent:

On JULY 25, 2024, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of KENNETH M WILSON, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of HENRY COUNTY, Missouri.

The personal representative's business address is: PAMELA WILSON, 12 NW 1400 RD, CHILHOWEE, MO 64733

The personal representative 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 personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is:

BRIAN WEBB, 601 NW JEFFESON STE 5B, BLUE SPRINGS, MO 64014, 816-350-9888

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 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: 07-DEC-2023

/s/ CRISSY JOHNSTON PROBATE Clerk

Date of first publication: AUGUST 8, 2024 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. au8x4c

FAIRVIEW TOWNSHIP SPECIAL MEETING 2024 TAX RATE

A special meeting for Fairview Township 2024 Tax Rate will be held on August 24, 2024 at 8:30am at: 883 SW 51 Rd, Deepwater, MO 64740

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default under the terms of the Deed of Trust executed by ADAM E BOYD AND HAYLEY K BOYD, dated June 19, 2009, recorded on June 19, 2009, in Book 686, Page 3655 as Instrument No. 1778, Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Henry County, Missouri.

A TRACT OF LAND DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (NE 1/4) OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE 1/4) OF SECTION ONE (1), TOWNSHIP FORTY-THREE (43), RANGE TWENTY-FOUR(24), THENCE SOUTH 186.56 FEET FOR THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE WEST 228.69 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 120 FEET, THENCE EAST 228.69 FEET, THENCE NORTH 120 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; IN HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI, EXCEPT ROADS.

to satisfy said debt and costs. Western Progressive - Missouri, Inc., Successor Trustee, (866)-960-8299, may be deemed to be a debt collector and, if so, is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Western Progressive - Missouri, Inc., Successor Trustee (866)-960-8299

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The City of Clinton is accepting bids for Fiscal Year 2024/2025 services: Road Salt, Trash Hauling & Mats/Mops/Towels. Contact Deborah Nelson (City Hall, 105 E. Ohio, Clinton, MO 64735 - 660.885.6121 - dnelson@cityofclintonmo.com) for bid specifications or to submit a bid.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI CIRCUIT DIVISION

JMI PROPERTIES, LLC, Plaintiff, vs. NINA L. HAWKINS JOSHUA B. WIDNER Defendants.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION OF NOTICE

The State of Missouri to: Nina L. Hawkins and Joshua B. Widner

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced in the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri, Circuit Division, by motion, the object and general nature of which is a Petition to Quiet Title.

The names of all parties to said suit are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiffs is: J. Eric Mitchell, Johns, Mitchell, Duncan & Lowe, LLC, 102 West Jefferson St, 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 25TH day of JULY, 2024, a Judgment may be rendered in favor of the Plaintiffs.

It is ordered that a copy hereof be published according to the law in Clinton Daily Democrat, 104 S. Main, Clinton, MO 64735, a newspaper of general circulation published in Clinton, Henry County, Missouri.

A true copy from the record. Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri, State of Missouri, the 17TH day of JULY, 2024.

Wendi McGhee, Circuit Clerk /S/ WENDI MCGHEE, BY SD By, Deputy Clerk

Dates of Publication: July 25, August 1, August 8 and August 15, 2024 ju25x4c

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

In the Estate of SIDNEY C CAMPBELL, Deceased. Case Number: Case Number: 24HE-PR00067 NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED (Supervised Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of SIDNEY C CAMPBELL, Decedent:

On JULY 17, 2024, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of SIDNEY C CAMPBELL, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri.

The personal representative's business address is: DAVID C CAMPBELL, 1404 S EDGEVALE DRIVE, HARRISONVILLE, MO 64701

The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is: JEFF DULL, 1116 E OHIO, CLINTON, MO 64735, 660-885-9600

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: 04-JAN-2024 Date of first publication: JULY 25, 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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PUBLIC NOTICE - HEARING NO. 1

The City of Windsor will hold a public hearing on August 20, 2024, 7:00 p.m. at City Hall located at 125 S. Main Street to discuss the city's submission of an application for the Fiscal Year 2024 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program.

The city is proposing to replace and rehabilitate several streets on the southwest side of town. The total project cost is estimated at \$810,000. The city proposes to contribute \$300,000 in cash, \$10,000 in-kind labor by city crews, with grant funds of \$500,000 needed to make up the balance.

For more information on the proposed project contact Lisa Lawless at (660) 647-3512 or by email at windsor@iland.net. If you need special accommodations for the public hearing including LEP assistance, please contact Lisa Lawless by August 13, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.

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Clinton School District Tax Rate Hearing Notice

There will be a public hearing before the Board of Education of the Clinton School District at the Clinton Middle School Library at 600 E. Clinton Street, Clinton, MO at 6:00 p.m. on August 26, 2024, at which time citizens may be heard on the property tax rate proposed to be set by the District, a political subdivision, for the 2025 tax year.

The tax rates are set to produce the revenues from the property tax required by the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024. Each tax rate is determined by dividing the amount of revenue needed by the current assessed valuation. The result is multiplied by 100 so the tax rate will be expressed in cents per \$100 valuation.

The following information is provided pursuant to RSMo. 67.110:

Table with 3 columns: Assessed Valuation (AV) (by categories), 2024-25, 2023-24. Rows include Real Estate, Personal Property, Combined Real Estate & Personal Property, Less AV in Tax Increment Financing (TIF), Adjusted Assessed Valuation on Which Tax Revenue is Received.

Table with 2 columns: New Construction & Improvements (Included in AV Total above), \$2,856,660

Table with 5 columns: The following Tax Rates are Proposed by Fund, Proposed Property Tax Revenues Budgeted (assumes 100% collection), Proposed Property Tax Rate (per \$100), Calculated Property Tax Revenues from Prior Year (assumes 100% collection), Property Tax Rate (per \$100). Rows include Incidental, Teacher, Debt Service, Capital Projects, Total.

Table with 2 columns: OPERATING FUND, New Revenue from New Construction and Improvements, New Revenue from Reassessment, New Revenue from Approved \$0.1500 Operating Increase, Total New Revenue.

Board of Education Clinton School District Cody Westendorff , Board President Dan Brungardt, Superintendent

Table with 2 columns: Percentage of New Revenue from Reassessment, 1.09%

*Estimates reflect the most accurate information provided by the County Clerks at the time of this posting. These figures are based on information available as of Thursday, August 8, 2024. It is possible the estimate may change by the Tax Rate Hearing or that the Board of Education may make changes until September 1, 2024. au15x1c

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

As per 67.110(2) RSMo, a public hearing will be held at 10:00 a.m., August 22nd, 2024 in the Commissioner's Office, on the 2nd floor of the Henry County Courthouse, Clinton, MO at which citizens may be heard on the 2024 property tax rates proposed to be set by Henry County for the General Revenue Fund as per section 67.505(6) RSMo and Senior Citizens Service Fund as per section 67.990 RSMo.

ASSESSED VALUATIONS FOR HENRY COUNTY

Table with 3 columns: CATEGORIES, 2023 VALUATIONS, 2024 VALUATIONS. Rows include R/E Residential, R/E Agricultural, R/E Commercial, Personal Property, State Assessed R/E, State Assessed Personal, TOTAL, New Construction.

Table with 3 columns: FUND, Proposed Tax Rate 2024, Amount of Property Tax Revenues Budgeted 2024. Rows include General Revenue, Senior Citizens Service Fund, TOTAL.

Henry County Commission by Rick Watson Henry County Clerk

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Form for Annual Fall City-Wide Garage Sale. Text: ANNUAL FALL CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2024. Name of Individual or Group, Address of Sale, City, Phone, Description of items for sale in 10 words or less. Bring or Mail this form and \$20 payment to: Clinton Daily Democrat, 104 S. Main St., Clinton, MO 64735. ALL FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY AUGUST 30TH AT NOON FOR PUBLICATION.



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