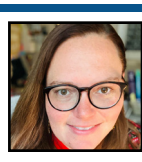


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## Help Is On The Way! SB 756 Offers Seniors Relief From Property Taxes



By Judy Kramer  
County Reporter

Current Missouri law (Senate Bill 190) has allowed senior citizens 62 years of age or older to apply for freezes of their owner-occupied residence taxes to provide relief in the face of escalating property taxes. Senate Bill 756, effective as of August 18, 2024, has modified the law to provide eligible taxpayers the ability to freeze residential taxes at age 62 and older with or without social security and without a household income limit requirement.

If you are 62 years or older and own your primary residence (known as a homestead) in Benton County, you may qualify. It is important to note that you can only claim one homestead in Missouri, meaning if you own multiple properties, you can only get this tax relief on your main home.

Collector David Brodersen, Assessor Jim Hansen, and Commissioner Steve Daleske have been meeting regularly to finalize the details of the program since the passage of Senate Bill 756. They also met with representatives of local taxing districts to discuss the impact on their revenue and spent time with *Benton County Enterprise* working on this article.



A SOLACE SALUTATION, Benton County administrators signed Senate Bill 756 on Monday morning, affording seniors an opportunity to apply for a property tax freeze on their owner-occupied residence. Commissioner Steve Daleske signed the bill while Southside Commissioner Larry Berry, Northside Commissioner Scott Harms, Assessor Jim Hansen and Collector David Brodersen vowed their support as well.

The Collector's Office will be primarily responsible for administering the program.

Here's how it works: When you apply for the program, the year you first qualify becomes your "initial credit year." For example, if you are 62 in 2024 and apply in February 2025, the amount of real estate tax you paid in 2024 will become the amount you continue to pay going forward. There are a few exceptions, but for most people, this will mean more stable and predictable taxes.

Additionally, if your taxes

happen to go down below the amount of your initial credit year, the lower amount will become your new baseline. Seniors must reapply every year to maintain the tax freeze, so it's important to stay on top of the paperwork.

This tax freeze only applies to your home and up to one acre of land. Any detached buildings, such as garages or sheds, are not covered under the program.

Before Senate Bill 756 was enacted, people collecting social security

were eligible to apply for a tax freeze, but not those who had retirement pensions such as teachers, federal and fire department personnel. Now, that restriction has been lifted.

A few other facts to note about the tax freeze are:

-The taxpayer must be a U.S. citizen.

-The taxpayer shall not owe delinquent taxes, interest, or penalties to the county.

-The Assessor will re-evaluate resident property every year.

To get started, you'll need

to fill out an application and submit it to the Benton County Collector's Office. Applications may be submitted starting in January and must be submitted by May 31 of each year. Be sure to keep an eye on deadlines and any required documentation to make sure you are all set for the year ahead.

When you receive your 2024 tax statement, there will be a flyer that you can send back with your payment, indicating your interest in the program.

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## Cole Camp Teen Avoids Stalking, Investigation Ongoing

A recent event at a high school volleyball game illustrated the fact that the potential for bad things involving students can happen anywhere, even in small town Missouri.

According to Superintendent of the Cole Camp School District, Christina Hess, the fast action of a Tipton patron may have averted one such bad action.

"A member of the Tipton crowd overheard a man talking on his phone, referencing stalking and whether a 16-year old would be playing on the varsity or junior varsity team. The remarks alerted her to potential danger and she immediately acted upon that belief," said Hess.

Her decision to "see or hear something and then to say something" to local administrators set in motion an investigation that is still ongoing.

The same patron was able to secure a license plate off the vehicle the man was using to drive away, enabling law enforcement from two counties to further investigate.

Area schools were informed of the incident and administrators and coaches talked to students about being aware of their surroundings, reporting things or people that seem unusual or out of place, and the dangers of interacting with strangers while online.

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## Increased Minimum Wage Is Big Proposition On November Ballot



By Anita Campbell  
County Reporter

As the November election draws closer, there are several amendments and propositions to be considered by the voters of Missouri.

Proposition A deals with minimum wage for workers in Missouri.

Do you want to amend Missouri law to:

-Increase minimum wage January 1, 2025 to \$13.75 per hour, increasing \$1.25 per hour each year until 2026, when the minimum wage would be \$15.00 per hour;

-Adjust minimum wage based on changes in the Consumer Price Index each January beginning in 2027;

-Require all employers to provide one hour of paid



MANY IMPORTANT PROPOSITIONS will be on the ballot in November's election. Amie Breshears and Angie Shepherd took time to preview and discuss some of those on Tuesday.

sick leave for every thirty hours worked;

-Allow the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to provide oversight and enforcement; and

-Exempt governmental

entities, political subdivisions, school districts and education institutions?

State governmental entities estimate one-time costs ranging from \$0 to

\$53,000, and ongoing costs ranging from \$0 to at least \$256,000 per year by 2027. State and local government tax revenue could change by an unknown annual amount

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## Sorghum Days Will Take Visitors Back To Simpler Times



STORIED TRADITIONS will unfold at this year's Sorghum Days to be held on October 12 and 13 at the property formerly known as Kumberland Gap on Highway TT.



By Anita Campbell  
County Reporter

Step into the 1800's at Kumberland Gap's third annual Sorghum Days on October 12 and 13!

This exciting weekend will transport visitors back

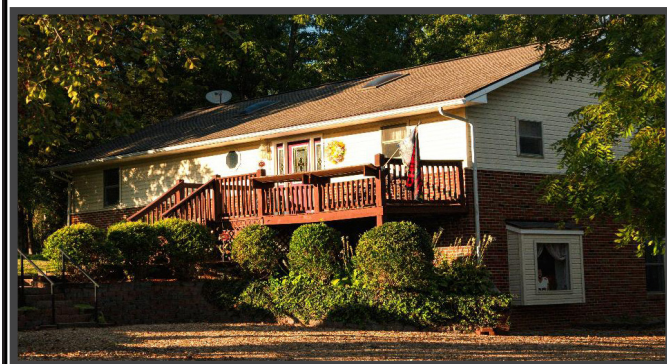
in time with a range of historical experiences and family-friendly activities.

Visitors are invited to watch as a beautiful draft horse powers the mill to begin making sorghum syrup.

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### Commissioners Proclaim 4-H Week In Benton County

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NATIONAL 4-H WEEK was proclaimed to be October 6-12, 2024 throughout Benton County by an official signing by county commissioners. Those doing the honor included: Southside Commissioner Larry Berry, County Commissioner Steve Daleske and Northside Commissioner Scott Harms.

## Community Calendar

**OCTOBER 9, 2024:** 'CREDIT as an ASSET' WORKSHOP, Wednesday, October 9, 5:30 PM-7:30 PM at Lincoln City Hall, 122 E. Main in Lincoln. This workshop is FREE and OPEN TO ALL. DINNER will be provided as well as a GAS CARD (one per family). Class size is limited and registration is required! REGISTER AT: <https://www.newgrowthmo.org/event-categories/credit-building>. For more information, please contact Amie Breshears at (660) 438-5012 or abreshears@missouri.edu.

**OCTOBER 12, 2024:** The free community 25th Annual Fall Festival at Poplar Baptist Church will be held from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM, Saturday, October 12. The event will offer fun for the entire family including a pie contest, door prizes and cake walks. Starting at 4:00 PM there will be hayrides, outdoor games, and crafts for kids. A cornhole tournament will begin at 5:00 PM. Homemade chili, soup and delicious desserts will be served starting at 6:00 PM. Visit facebook for more details!

**OCTOBER 13, 2024:** You're invited to Hopewell Baptist Church's Annual Weenie Roast, Sunday, October 13 at 4:00 PM. Bring your favorite side dish, games, and your lawn chairs. Hopewell Baptist Church 40380 Shiloh Ave Warsaw MO 65355.

**OCTOBER 16, 2024:** The Benton County Democratic Party will meet on Wednesday, October 16, 6:00 PM, in the meeting room of the Warsaw Library. Benton County Clerk Susan Porterfield will be our guest speaker. Light snacks will be available, and the meeting is open to everyone!

**OCTOBER 16-18, 2024:** Revival, Fristoe Pentecostal Lighthouse, Fristoe, MO, Br. J.D. Richardson, October 16-18, 2024, 7:00 PM, Gospel sing-a-long, Saturday, October 19, 7:00 PM, (785) 640-4378

**OCTOBER 17, 2024:** The Pomme de Terre Beekeepers Association will meet on October 17, 2024 at 7:00 PM at the Galmey Fire Station, 21208 RT-254, Hermitage. The program for the meeting will be -Winter prep, and Q&A.

**OCTOBER 18-19, 2024:** Haunted Hayride hosted by Cross Timbers Rural Fire Department, 28047 Sherman Street in Cross Timbers, 7:00 PM-11:00 PM, October 18-19, 2024, \$10 Adult, \$5 Kids 10 and under, Concessions available, Concessions, Games, Prizes, Stories, Contests, Hayride and More!

**OCTOBER 19, 2024:** Knights of Columbus Texas Hold'em Knock Out Tournament, Saturday, October 19, 2024, 5:30 PM, All proceeds will benefit the Warsaw Senior Center, Buy-in Donations: \$40=20,000 start-up chips, \$10=5,000 additional chips; \$5 Knock Out, \$5 High Hand, Up to 2 re-buys, \$350 1st place guarantee, \$200 2nd place guarantee, \$100 3rd place guarantee (payouts based on 24 player minimum), Shuffle up & Deal! For more information, contact Joe Gazarek, (660) 890-5013 or jagz1149@gmail.com.

**OCTOBER 23, 2024:** Save the Date: The Benton County Economic Development Committee will meet Wednesday, October 23, 4:15 PM, at Lincoln City Hall at 122 East Main Street in Lincoln. There will be NO September meeting. The public is invited to attend. For more information, please contact Amie Breshears at (660) 438-5012 or abreshears@missouri.edu.

**OCTOBER 25-26, 2024:** Ozarks' Coin Club 60th Annual Coin and Stamp show will be held October 25 and 26 at Relics Event Center, 2015 W. Battlefield Road, Springfield, MO. The show will run from noon to 6:00 PM on Friday, October 25, and from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM on Saturday, October 26. No admission, free parking. Contact person: Diane, Show Bourse, Ozarks' Coin Club, (417) 631-7086 or flyingeagleeditor@gmail.com.

**NOVEMBER 2, 2024:** The Warsaw Leathernecks Whole Hog Dinner will be on Saturday, November 2 at 6:00 PM at 607 East Jefferson Street, Warsaw, MO. Baked beans, macaroni salad, and beverages will be available. No advance sales, just pay at the food line. \$15 per plate.

## NEWSbriefs

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### SB 756

(Continued from Page 1) After notifying the county office that you are interested, you will then receive an application with your tax receipt. The Collector will also be releasing an educational video about the program on Facebook.

This program aims to provide peace of mind for seniors, ensuring that they can stay in their homes without worrying about rising property taxes. If you or someone you know is eligible, its worth taking a closer look at this opportunity.

Commissioner Daleske cautioned that freezing of residential taxes can cause an impact on the taxing districts. Senate Bill 756 does not provide state funds to offset any county revenue losses with the implementation of this bill. He said that he is not against seniors getting a break. However, since schools, nursing homes, libraries and other entities which depend on taxes will probably find their funding reduced because of this legislation, the matter may end up in court.

For more information, visit the Benton County Collector's Office or call (660) 438-7721.

### PROPS

(Continued from Page 1) depending on business decisions.

A "yes" vote will amend Missouri statutes to increase the state minimum wage beginning January 1, 2025 to \$13.75 per hour and increase the hourly rate \$1.25, to \$15.00 per hour beginning January 2026. Annually the minimum wage will be adjusted based on the Consumer Price Index. The law will require employers with fifteen or more employees to provide one hour of paid sick leave for every thirty hours worked. The amendment will exempt governmental entities, political subdivisions, school districts and education institutions from the minimum wage increase.

A "no" vote will not amend Missouri law to make changes to the state minimum wage law.

If passed, this measure will have no impact on taxes.

A Pizza Hut shift manager who preferred to not share her name said that while an increase would be good for employees, the cost would mean an increase in the price of their products.

"This would be a decision for our owners in Blue Springs," she said. "But an increase in minimum wage makes it harder for small businesses to keep up."

Cooks at Pizza Hut make \$12.40 per hour with increases for those who have been employees longer. Pizza drivers make \$12.30 per hour and servers make \$6.15 per hour plus tips.

Dustin Decker, manager of Sonic, did not want to comment on the Amendment. Starting salary at Sonic is \$12 per hour.

Amendment 1 deals with child care and tax exemption.

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to allow places where individuals, corporations, organizations, and

associations provide childcare outside of the child's home to be exempt from property tax? This is intended to make childcare more available, which would support the well-being of children, families, the workforce, and society as a whole.

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

A "yes" vote will amend the Missouri Constitution to grant the General Assembly statutory authority to exempt all property, real and personal, used primarily for the care of a child outside of his or her home by general law. An assessing authority may be authorized by general law to exempt from the assessment, and collection of taxes such portion of the property of such individual, corporation, organization, or association that is used primarily for such childcare.

A "no" vote will not amend the Missouri Constitution and childcare facilities will continue to be assessed, levied, and pay taxes.

If passed, this measure will have no impact on taxes.

Shelby Sloan, day care operator of Shelby's Play and Learn, is in favor of the tax exemption for child care facilities.

"We have 60 children in our day care facility and we have a waiting list as well," said Sloan. "The property tax exemption is a good idea but it won't affect our business since we rent the facility from Paul (Rick) Fajen."

Shelby's Play and Learn has 13 employees and pays \$800 a month to rent the facility.

Amendment 4 deals with funding for the police force.

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

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

A "yes" vote will amend the Missouri Constitution to allow the general assembly by law to increase the minimum funding for a police force established by the state board of police commissioners to ensure such police force has additional resources to serve its communities.

Currently the only police force established by the state board of police commissioners is found in Kansas City, Missouri.

A "no" vote will not amend the Missouri Constitution regarding the funding for a police force established by the state board of police commissioners.

If passed, this measure will have no impact on taxes.

These issues and much more will be decided on the November 5 ballot.

### SORGHUM DAYS

(Continued from Page 1) was like for students in the 1800's.

Live demonstrations of a blacksmith at work are also always a highlight, as well as the authentic 1800's cider press in action, mulled from fresh apples.

There will also be opportunities to see and meet the chickens and pigs that starred in the movie filmed at Kumberland Gap in Summer 2024.

Visitors will be inspired to indulge in snacks, sweets, and drinks from the Saloon, and they'll be inspired by the flavors of the era, sarsaparilla, cookies, cider, and more!

All in attendance are invited to savor a delicious chuckwagon meal cooked over an open fire in cast iron.

The Emporium will be open for visitors to shop Kumberland Gear and time period souvenirs. Some favorites are candy like they had in the 1800's from the Mercantile.

Admission is \$8 for adults for a day pass or \$12 for a weekend pass; \$6 for children 4-12 for a day pass or \$8 for a weekend pass. Children under 4 are not charged admission.

Kumberland Gap will be open from Noon until 5:00 PM and is located at 24025 Cumberland Gap Avenue, Warsaw, MO.

For more information go to KumberlandGap.com or find the event on facebook.

### STALKING

(Continued from Page 1)

"It is too easy for predators to pose as a teenager looking to make friends," said Hess. "These social media interactions can open the door for in person meetings."

It is currently unknown how the individual at the Tipton ballgame decided to stalk a Cole Camp 16-year old player.

According to one source, Missouri currently ranks fourth in the nation for incidents of sex trafficking, primarily due to the grid of interstate and major highways running both north-south and east-west. These major thoroughfares make trafficking movement easier.

Sex trafficking is not the only threat to schools and students said Hess.

"Recently, administrators have been flooded with information about swatting

and other large scale threats to schools," she continued. "Swatting is the practice of calling in a threat that sounds real, will need to be investigated at some level, but is done mostly to scare people and to disrupt the normal routine of the day."

Last week, a statewide alert was posted regarding a social media swatting date. State safety officials sent out information to all schools on how to deal with call in threats.

Across the nation, school administrators have also had to deal with increased threats by students and patrons that lawfully can be deemed terroristic in nature.

"We hear more and more of students who threaten to kill someone or to make someone pay for something, or to blow up the school" said Hess. "No longer do administrators have the luxury of acting like its just the student saying something inappropriate. These threats or statements must be investigated and consequences have to be enforced," she continued.

"As a school, we can be held liable if we don't do a thorough follow up." "Our primary message, for the time being, is for everyone to practice being safe. That means looking up and around as you walk from a building to your car, locking your car when you leave it, traveling in pairs and never alone if at all possible," said Hess. "If you see something, say something to a trusted adult, to an administrator, to an SRO, to law enforcement. This is the best way to stop a potentially bad situation from happening. This was proven in Tipton last week."



ERIC KNOX  
Benton County Sheriff



Sheriff's Report  
9/30/24 to 10/6/24

Robert William Doelz of Warsaw, MO was arrested on 9-30-24 on a Benton County warrant for Failure to Appear/Endangering the Welfare of a Child-1st Degree and Unlawful Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Bond is set at \$25,000.00 cash only. Subject is being held in the Benton County Detention Facility

Bogdan Taras Ostapenko of Sedalia, MO was arrested on 9-30-24 on a Benton County warrant for Failure to Appear/Failure to Exercise Highest Degree of Care with Watercraft. Bond is set at \$300.00 cash. Subject is being held in the Benton County Detention Facility.

Helen J. Salmons of Kingdom, MO was sentenced on 10-1-24 to 30 days in the Benton County Detention Facility.

Floyd Chambers of Edwards, MO was arrested on 10-1-24 on a Benton County warrant for Failure to Appear/Possession of a Controlled Substance X2; Deliver or Possession of a controlled Substance at a County/Private Jail/ Correctional Center without a Prescription and Unlawful use of Weapon-Possess Weapon and a Felony Controlled Substance. Bond is set at \$10,000.00 cash or surety. Subject posted bond and was released with a court date.

Gary Morris Shafton of Warrensburg, MO was sentenced on 10-1-24 the Benton County Detention Facility until further notice from the Court.

Sara Marie Lawson of

Warsaw, MO was sentenced on 10-1-24 to 48 hours in the Benton County Detention Facility. Subject completed her sentence and was released.

Michael W. Candillo of Harrisonville, MO was arrested on 10-1-24 on a Benton County warrant for Stealing-\$750.00 or more, Property Damage-2nd Degree and Unlawful Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Bond is set at \$10,000.00 cash or surety. Subject is being held in the Benton County Detention Facility.

Johnny Russell Jones Jr of Warsaw, MO was arrested on 10-3-24 on a citation for Furnishing Pornographic Material or Attempt to Furnish to a Minor. Subject was booked/printed and released with a court date.

Eric Paul Pruitt of Lincoln, MO was arrested on 10-4-24 for Stealing. Subject was Booked, Printed and Released with a court date.

Calvin Stiles of Cole Camp, MO was arrested on 10-5-24 for Assault-4th Degree. Subject was Booked, Printed and Released with a Court date.

Megan I Wright of Roland Park, KS was arrested on 10-5-24 on a Benton County warrant for Failure to Appear/Own/Operate Motor Vehicle Without Maintaining Financial Responsibility. Bond is set at \$250.00 cash only. Subject posted bond and was released with a court date.

Tommie Lee Winfrey, Homeless, was arrested on 10-6-24 on a Benton County warrant and Parole Violation warrant. Subject is being held in the Benton County Detention Facility on a no bond status.

Cassandra Louise Eckhoff of Cole Camp, MO was arrested on 10-6-24 on a Benton County warrant for Operate Vehicle on Highway Without a Valid License-1st offense. Bond is set at \$250.00 cash or surety. Subject posted bond and was released with a court date.

Kaleigh D Hankins of Clinton, MO was arrested on 10-6-24 for Interfere with a Police Officer in the Line of Duty and Resisting Arrest. Subject was Booked, Printed and Released with a court date

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## All Three Phases Click For Wildcats In Blowout Of Eldorado Springs



**THE DEFENSE OF THE WILDCATS** had Eldorado Springs on tilt from their first possession. Warsaw held the Bulldogs to just 1 first down in the game and a net yardage total of -16. Coach Wisdom met with his linebacker corps during a timeout in Friday's lopsided 61-0 win at home.



By  
*Adam Howe*  
Sports  
Editor

It's starting to get too easy to say, but the Wildcats used all three phases of the game; offense, defense and special teams to outplay and, simply dominate the Eldorado Springs Bulldogs at home on Friday night in a 61-0 win.

Warsaw's first score came with 6:23 left in the first when the snap hit the ground but Josh Harvath picked it up in the backfield and spun his way into the endzone for 6, breaking several tackles along the way. Logan Gemes' first point-after-try was a no doubter and it was 7-0 in the early going.

Before many folks could get into the stadium to get

seated, the Wildcats got on the board again later in the opening period when Garrett Ferguson hit Jayce Depriest in stride on a short pass to the right side. Depriest hit the sideline and then sped downfield for another touchdown and Gemes' PAT made it 14-0.

The Wildcats' got a big hit from Ryan Fajen on the ensuing kickoff to force an Eldorado Springs fumble, Johrdan Decker (remember that name) came up with the loose ball and the Warsaw offense was back in business.

With :03 left in the first, Ferguson found a wide open Drake Murrell on a 26-yard touchdown catch and run. A bobbled snap took Gemes out of the picture and Fajen's pass fell incomplete but the 'Cats lead swelled to 20-0.

With the Wildcats defense handling things on their side of the ball, Warsaw scored again almost midway through the second on a 17-yard TD pass from Ferguson to Shane Poyser. Gemes converted the PAT to make it 27-0.

A 4-yard touchdown run by Harvath, his second of the night, was followed by an unsuccessful 2-point attempt but then a 3-yard run by Ferguson with just :01 left on the clock in the first half and Gemes' fourth PAT set the stage for the turbo clock to run the entire second half as the 'Cats led, 40-0 at the break.



**NEXT?** Warsaw senior quarterback Garrett Ferguson has the offense clicking and they're taking no prisoners along the way. The 'Cats boast one of the most prolific groups in the state, and lately have shown that they can get it done on the ground or through the air.

After receiving the second half kickoff, Warsaw picked up right where they left

off with another Depriest touchdown run, this time from 12 yards out and another Gemes kick split the bars to extend the Wildcats lead to 47-0.

With many substitutions covering the field, the 'Cats didn't stop. Their next score came on a 2-yard run from Decker, set-up by a long run just one play prior by the fleet-footed freshman. Another Gemes PAT made it 54-0.

The Wildcats put the cap on the scoring early in the fourth when, just trying to grind out the clock, Decker broke loose on a 42-yard touchdown run and Gemes seventh PAT was good for the 61-0 final.

Harvath led the Warsaw ground game with 107 yards on just 10 carries with 2 TD's. He was followed by Decker who tallied 89 yards on 4 attempts with 2 touchdowns. Depriest added 63 yards on 8 rushes with 1 TD and caught 1 ball for 35 yards and another touchdown.

Ferguson went for 23 yards and a touchdown on 5 carries but made his mark through the air by completing 6 of 9 passes for 140 yards and 3 TD's.

Murrell was on the receiving end of 3 balls for 84 yards and a TD while Poyser had the other TD catch on his lone reception.

Gemes finished the game converting 7 out of 7 point after tries. He has now completed 20 in a row over the course of the last 3 games.

The 'Cats rolled up 471 total yards of offense in the game while limiting the Bulldogs' to just 10 passing yards and holding their ground game to a total of -26 yards for a

net total of -16.

Murrell led the Warsaw defense with 4 tackles while Harvath had 3.5.

Fajen had a forced fumble, Decker had the recovery and Luke Henderson recorded an interception.

The Wildcats will look to keep their unbeaten record alive when they travel to Butler this Friday,

## Ladycats Win 2 Of 3 Last Week

By  
*Adam Howe, Sports*

Warsaw volleyball won in straight sets over Conway and at Windsor on Tuesday and Wednesday to move to .500 but fell back below that mark on Thursday with a loss at St. Paul Lutheran (Concordia).

On Tuesday, the Ladycats entertained the home crowd by jumping out in front of Conway by taking the first set, 25-14. The second set was similar in a 25-13 win and then the Green and Black fired things up in the third and final set, rolling to a 25-8 win.

Haylee Cobb recorded 9 kills for Warsaw while Maylee Slavens came in with 6 and Hailey Ferguson had 5.

Elizabeth Winters led in the assist department with 17. Tanna Howe tallied 21 digs while Julianne Kilgore and Winters had 9 apiece.

Warsaw traveled to Windsor on Wednesday and got off to a characteristically slow start but then rallied to take the first set, 25-16. They then went on to dominate their hosts, 25-11 in the second set before taking the match with a 25-17 third set win.

Maylee Slavens led the

looking to secure their first conference championship since the 2009 season when they were still members of the Tri-County Conference.

Like always, that game is slated for a 7:00 PM kickoff and can also be seen on BCE TV with Matt Dove, Drew Burdick and Adam Howe via [www.citylinktv.com](http://www.citylinktv.com).

way with 8 kills while Hailey Ferguson and Mady Reimund both finished with 6.

Elizabeth Winters recorded 20 assists and Kaleby Stevenson was also in double-digits with 12. Tanna Howe added to her digs total with 11.



On Thursday, the Ladycats let another slow start put them in a hole that they were eventually unable to dig out of as they fell 22-25. Warsaw was no match for the Lady Saints in the second set as several unforced errors led to a 10-25 shellacking. In the third set, the Ladycats let most of the way before succumbing to the St. Paul girls in a 22-25 loss.

Haylee Cobb had 6 kills in the match while Hailey Ferguson, Elizabeth Winters and Mady Reimund all had 4. Winters also had 14 assists.

Tanna Howe recorded another 24 digs for Warsaw while Julianne Kilgore finished with 13.



The Ladycats traveled to Smith-Cotton on Tuesday and will be at Tipton on Wednesday before they return to take on the Adrian Lady Blackhawks on Thursday for Pink Out.

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### CROSS COUNTRY

Camdenton Invitational  
October 5, 2024

**High School Results:**

Brody Boggs	24:14.95 (60)
Jaxson Deckard	19:13.87 (28)
Brayden Henderson	23:26.03 (58)
Skyler Illingsworth	20:05.93 (39)
Wesley Jackson	18:06.69 (10th)
Kaleb Ragle	21:08.43 (45)
Romon Sabella	26:58.34 (68)
Maya Daughenbaugh	42:08.32 (42)
Jasmin Myers	27:52.80 (33)

**Head Coach:** Ehren Banfield  
**Asst. Coach:** Isaac Yoder

**Medalists:** Wesley Jackson-10th  
**Boys Team:** 7th  
**Next Meet:** October 10th @ Buffalo

### MISSOURI MEDIA RANKINGS

Class 2  
Rank, Team, Record, Points, LW

1. Fair Grove (6), 6-0, 87, 1
2. Bowling Green (3), 6-0, 83, 2
3. Valle Catholic, 5-1, 68, 3
4. Warsaw, 6-0, 66, 4
- T-5. Lafayette County, 5-1, 43, 5
- T-5. South Shelby, 6-0, 43, 6
7. Mid-Buchanan, 6-0, 26, 8
8. South Harrison, 6-0, 23, 10
9. Caruthersville, 5-1, 13, NR
10. Ava, 5-1, 12, NR

**Dropped out:** No. 7 Lamar, No. 9 Liberty; Mountain View

## Pride Of Warsaw Band Takes Second At Smith-Cotton HS



**THE PRIDE OF WARSAW BAND** competed on Saturday at Smith-Cotton High School. This was their largest festival so far this season and the number of schools in their class nearly doubled! Congratulations to the band for bringing home the 2nd place trophy in the Silver class.

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The drawing will be held at noon on Nov. 24 at the Warsaw Leathernecks Marine Corps League at 607 E. Jefferson, Warsaw who is also sponsoring this FUNdraiser for the Playground.

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## Lincoln Volleyball Gets Big Win On Pink Out Night



**ALL SMILES!** Lincoln volleyball head coach Gabbie Spunaugle was all smiles on Tuesday night as she spoke with Sydney Spry. The Lady Cardinals won in three sets over Green Ridge on Pink Out night.



By  
*Johnie Logue*  
Sports  
Reporter

Pink Out is a cancer awareness event held every year at local Missouri high schools. Last Tuesday at Lincoln, money was raised through a silent auction and a hoop ball game. This year the money went to a scholarship in the name of Darren Arndt Eckhoff, who passed away of colon cancer on October, 4, 2019 at the age of 47. Eckhoff was a highly respected member of the community, a devoted family man and a basketball legend at LHS.

In the game itself, Lincoln defeated Green Ridge in three straight sets; 25-23, 25-11, 25-14. Sydney Spry, Alyssa Mellen and Braylin Paxton led the way for the Lady Cardinals. Green Ridge fell to 6-14 while

Lincoln moved to 3-14. The JV won in 2 sets; 25-15, 25-14.

On the night before, Concordia came into town at 7-4, but missing three starters, and it looked like Lincoln could get in the win column after six losses in the recent tournament in Knob Noster.

Lincoln did win the JV contest in two of three sets 20-25, 25-21, 25-15. Freshman Lilly Mellen had an outstanding night, but no stats were available.

The Lincoln varsity lost the first set 25-21 but came back strong in taking the second 25-19. They lost the next two 25-19 and 25-19. The Lady Cardinals' Sydney Spry had one of the best games of her career at the libero position but couldn't overcome the superb performances of Concordia sister's, Aubrey and Addison Roepe.

## Lincoln Honors 5 Year Mark Of State Champion Softball Team

By  
*Johnie Logue, Sports*  
Some five years ago on Saturday, May 18, the Lincoln Lady Cardinals defeated Kennett 8-3 to win the unified state softball championship. With only one class, the eighth seeded

Lady Cardinals knocked off the much larger number one seed Potosi 2-1 on the Friday before to gain entrance to the title game.

This past Friday night, nine members of that 26-2 team along with their head coach Chris Sanders returned to LHS to be honored at halftime of the football game between Lincoln and Adrian. Their former uniforms were presented to the players



**RETURN OF THE MAGNIFICENT NINE,** (L to R): Jordan Young, Jenna Vandaveer, Alexis Harms, Lyndsey Koll, Cadyn Paxton, Haley Ebeling, Genesis Smith, Aleah Paxton, Haley Mackey. Not pictured (but also magnificent): Chloe Reese, TJ Henderson, Rylie Siebert and Riley Warren.

before a nice crowd on hand for the ceremony. This is Lincoln's first and only state championship up to this point in time.

Among the many memories, one can't forget the gutsy pitching performances by Aleah Paxton, defensive plays by outfielders Chloe Reese, Genesis Smith, infielders Cadyn Paxton and freshman Jenna Vandaveer and the grand slam by Cadyn Paxton

and the three run home run by Haley Mackey in the 7-0 district win at home over Wellington-Napoleon. Sorry, if we left out your favorite memory.

Also memorable, but for the wrong reason, was the pouring down rain just moments after the championship game.

As Bob Hope would say to all involved, "Thanks for the memories!"

## Second Half Pounding Buries Shorthanded Lincoln



**LOOKING FOR A BLOCK,** Braydyn Benham (6) runs behind Ashton Wolfe (52) Matthew Cook (73) and Isacc Komm (71) for Lincoln against Adrian on Friday night in a 48-8 onslaught. Lincoln fell to 2-4.



By  
*Johnie Logue*  
Sports  
Reporter

Taking a line from the old Dagnet TV series, "Just the facts ma'am, just the facts", describes Lincoln's loss to Adrian 48-8 on Friday night. Lincoln dressed out 19 players, missing two key skill players going in. After a strong first half, with Adrian scoring in the last 23 seconds to make it 19-8, the wheels came off for the Cardinals in the second half. No less that six starters

went down with bench sitting injuries as Adrian ran away with the game. Adrian had 38 players and wore the Cardinals down with substitutions of well rested players.

The number two ranked Class 1 school's only loss came in the second game of the season to undefeated at 6-0 and fourth ranked in Class 2 Warsaw, 28-21.

Lincoln head coach Brad Drehle said, "We played hard. I am very proud of our effort tonight. We need to get healthy and get better."

Adrian scored at 7:41 on a nice pass from Colton Miller

The PAT kick missed, but was 6-0.

At 6:37, Adrian scored again on a 35-yard run down the left side. Miller's kick was good and it was 13-0 after one.

Dawson Parrott scored on a 8-yard run and the PAT on a pass from Riley Sanders to freshman Braeden Ferguson made it 13-8.

Adrian intercepted a pass and drove down field and scored on a pass from Miller to Mason Rusow. The PAT failed

The second half was a nightmare for Lincoln with an interception on their first drive.

On the positive side, Lincoln recovered two fumbles, one by Myles Harms and one by unknown player.

Sanders threw 4 interceptions, went 8 for 21 passing for 61 yards and rushed for 95 yards on 9 carries. Parrott rushed for 31 yards on 16 carries with the 1 TD. Adrian keyed on Parrott all night long. He was 4 for 34 receiving.

Next up is 2-4 Lone Jack on the road. They can run the ball and they have a decent passing attack. It should be a competitive contest.

## Winless Cole Camp Still Searching For Answers In Frustrating Season



**THE SCOREBOARD** tells the story as Cole Camp players walked off the field after the 40-6 loss to Butler last Friday. A loss next week to Midway will secure their worst regular season record in their 20 year history.



By  
*Johnie Logue*  
Sports  
Reporter

The Cole Camp Bluebirds are still looking for their first win of the season. Visiting Butler scored 16 points in the first and 12 in the second quarter on their way to a 40-6 drubbing of winless Cole Camp (0-6).

The third quarter went scoreless but in the fourth, Grant Rodriguez dropped back at the 42 and hit Blake Abney at the 25, who took the ball to the house for their only points of the night as the PAT failed.

Head coach Kevin Shearer commented after the game, "We are struggling with a lack of execution. We have good practices, we practice hard, we struggle to turn it over to a game. Football is never easy and it will never get easy. We need to get

better."

One bright spot is the junior, Rodriguez. He is very passionate about winning and will only improve as time goes on.

Butler's defense keyed on him throughout the game. Rodriguez was 10 for 16 rushing and 6 for 16 passing for 78 yards and 1 TD.

Shearer commented, "We are passing more than we like. We try to pass on off downs to try to shock you. It is frustrating, when we have pass protection, we don't make good reads, then they are in his face."

Rodriguez also led on defense with 11 tackles.

The worst record in Cole Camp's 20 year history is 3-7 which is surprising as most schools have faced worse records. Cole Camp will travel to Midway this week and host Lincoln and Adrian to end the season.

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**NAME:** Amy Biggerstaff  
**BIRTHPLACE:** Enid, Oklahoma  
**YEARS IN BENTON COUNTY:** 16 years  
**FAMILY:** na  
**THE BEST THING ABOUT LIVING IN BENTON COUNTY IS:** The small town sense of community.  
**WHAT I WANTED TO BE WHEN I GREW UP:** A business owner  
**FIRST JOB:** Waitress  
**OCCUPATION:** Teacher/Photographer  
**FAVORITE CHILDHOOD MEMORY:** Playing in a bluegrass band with my family  
**THE BEST TIME OF MY LIFE WAS WHEN:** Now. I'm trying to embrace the present!

**MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT:** Considering that I so willingly dress up as ridiculous characters to entertain my students, it is difficult to embarrass me.  
**WHAT DO YOU VALUE MOST IN YOUR FRIENDS:** Unconditional love  
**YOUR GREATEST FEAR IS:** Dying when my children are young.  
**I HOPE I NEVER HAVE TO:** Bury a child.  
**I'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO:** Run fast.  
**IF I WON THE LOTTERY, I WOULD:** Pay off my debt an complete some projects in the community I've been working on.  
**MY DREAM TRIP WOULD BE TO:** Scotland and Ireland.  
**HOBBIES:** Photography, knitting and reading  
**FAVORITE BAND OR MUSICIAN:** na  
**FAVORITE MOVIE:** *The Help*  
**FAVORITE DRINK:** Dr. Pepper

**FAVORITE SNACK:** Guacamole  
**FAVORITE CANDY:** Pink Starburst  
**FUTURE GOAL:** Pay off my home  
**WHICH PERSON DO YOU ADMIRE MOST:** Dianne Peck  
**ADVICE YOU WOULD GIVE YOUR YOUNGER SELF:** Don't do things to please others all the time.  
**WORDS TO LIVE BY:** Instead of forcing things, trust in divine timing.



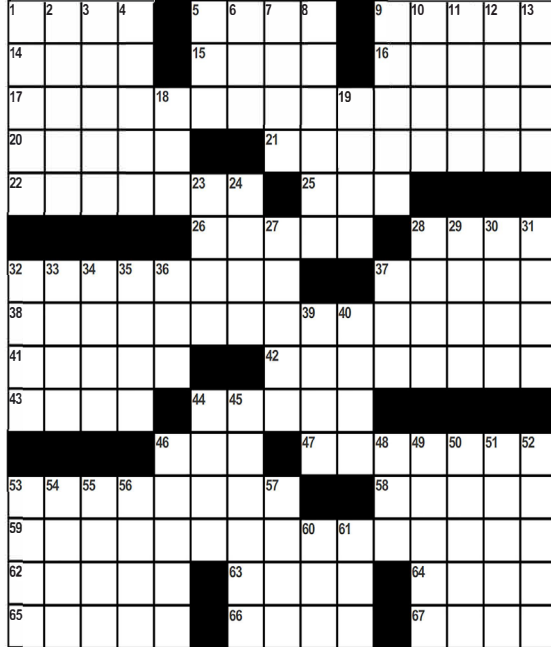
### ACROSS

- 1) Standard
- 5) Kind of thermometer
- 9) Comedian Silverman
- 14) Dueling sword
- 15) Off-limits double negative
- 16) "All My Children" vixen
- 17) Count calories
- 20) Instant
- 21) When most people work
- 22) Clambake item
- 25) Part of TGIF
- 26) Sleeveless garments
- 28) Dance bit
- 32) Potent pepper
- 37) Omit a vowel in speech
- 38) Microwave feature
- 41) Alpaca relative
- 42) Military equipment
- 43) Harp's old cousin
- 44) Antique shop item
- 46) Dadaist pioneer
- 47) Type of horse bit
- 53) City in Florida
- 58) Farm machine
- 59) Reason for an NBA video review
- 62) Blazing
- 63) Brown bag tippler, in stereotypes
- 64) Endings for East or West
- 65) Used a 58-Across
- 66) Traditional Indian bread
- 67) "Let it stand" in editorial circles

### DOWN

- 1) Small amphibians
- 2) Eyeball-twisting drawings
- 3) Catch up with again
- 4) Place of pilgrimage
- 5) Lennon's bride
- 6) First name in the "Happy Days" cast
- 7) From the beginning
- 8) Become unglued
- 9) Hunts
- 10) Extremely dry, as land
- 11) Capital of Latvia
- 12) In need of a massage
- 13) Lids
- 18) Skirt's edge
- 19) Dampens
- 23) "Be it \_\_\_ so humble ..."
- 24) You'll get a deal there
- 27) Navigational aid
- 28) Like some margins or chances
- 29) It marches on
- 30) First habitat
- 31) Bold and sassy
- 32) Become cohesive
- 33) Comrade in arms
- 34) Type of jet
- 35) As high as one can get
- 36) Bake sale org.
- 37) Flight guess (abbr.)
- 39) State flower of Tennessee
- 40) "Follow me!"
- 44) Gator's cousin
- 45) Like Billy Joel's girl
- 46) Posed a question
- 48) Early school lesson
- 49) Fearsome threesome of destiny
- 50) Bat an eye toward?
- 51) Africa's Sierra \_\_\_
- 52) Artist Max
- 53) Striker's enemy
- 54) \_\_\_ Romeo (sports car)
- 55) Muddy up
- 56) Farmland measure
- 57) Highlight for opera goers
- 60) Genetic material
- 61) Long, long time

### ON SCHEDULE



**Fristoe NEWS**  
 By Pat Arnett  
 Contributing Reporter

The weather has been more like summer this past week than fall. I believe it will begin to cool down some in the coming days anyway, we hope so. I can remember when Halloween was just a few days away; as kids we worried the temperature would be downright cold. I wonder if that will come around this year. We shall see.

Prayer requests for this week: Bud Hatch, Kathy First, Lewis Retherford, Gladys Harris, Carolee Apperson and Mary Scarbrough!

Happy Birthday to Wanda Mayes from Garrett, Wyatt, and Breyer Hilburn! She celebrates on Sunday, October 13.

ATTENTION: The Fristoe Pentecostal Lighthouse Church will be holding Revival Services starting



Wednesday, October 16 thru Saturday, October 19, beginning at 7:00 PM nightly!

Fundraiser for Bethel Campground Church for ROOF REPAIR; October 26 beginning at 11:00 AM at Edwards Community Building on Highway 7, chili/ham & bean dinner, pie auction, raffle and auction! This is being put forth by the Bethel Campground Cemetery Board!

October 26 at 5:00 PM, the Antwiler Park Board will be serving an Appreciation Fish Fry for the Fristoe community in the Fristoe Community Building. This is something the Antwiler Park Board does each year!

Fristoe Lighthouse Church was down in numbers on Sunday due to several people on the sick list and others visiting relatives out of town, but the church still had a spirit-filled service. Special sang by Dave Cunningham was beautiful. Dave and Connie Cunningham and Bryan Smith led song service with great songs. The adult Sunday School is still studying Moses and Joshua and this morning it fit right with the church message. Br. Smith with his message brought out the Baptism of the Spirit found in Old Testament and New Testament. Great all around lessons and message.

Thought for the week: When things go wrong, don't do more wrong things to try to fix them!

Hope everyone reading the *Fristoe News* has a great week: Lots of love, laughter and blessings for all!



**Lodge #2783**  
 By Betty Mewszel  
 Contributing Reporter

Our Lodge is non-smoking. Stop by and enjoy our activities.

"Dining at the Lodge": Due to scheduling conflicts the menu has changed.

October 9, Chef's Choice, 5:00 PM

October 10, Make your own Pizza, 10", \$8, Served Noon-2:30 PM, Add your own toppings, 4 minutes to bake

October 11, Rib Eye Steak Night, 5:00 PM-7:00 PM, 8 oz, \$15, 14 oz available, Dinner includes baked potato, salad and roll, RSVP by Wednesday October 9

October 16, Chef's Choice, 5:00 PM

October 17, Ham and Beans with cornbread Served Noon-2:30 PM

October 18, Burgers, Brats and Hot Dogs, 6:00 PM-7:00 PM, Burgers \$7, Brats \$7, Hot Dogs \$5

October 23, Chef's Choice, 5:00 PM

October 24, Philly Cheese Steak/Sloppy Joe's, Served Noon-2:30 PM

October 25, Italian Buffet \$10, 6:00 PM-7:00 PM

October 30, Halloween Themed, 5:00 PM

October 31, Halloween Themed, Served Noon-2:30 PM

All meals are open to our members and their guests.

Members enjoy playing Shuffleboard on Tuesdays at 1:00 PM and Darts at 6:00 PM on Wednesdays in a non-smoking building. Shuffleboard winners for

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**Darts winners for October 2:**

No tournament was played  
 Stop by the lodge to play shuffleboard or darts. Newcomers are always welcome! On Thursday the Lodge Boys play and the kitchen will be serving food.

As usual, we will be at Halloween Hoopla passing out candy to Benton County children. This yearly event located in downtown Warsaw gives our children a safe place to trick-or-treat. Our members are encouraged to donate candy and participate in the event.

Mark your calendar for November 9 (date changed). It will be the Benton County Elks 2nd Annual Testicle Festival; \$12 all you can eat with fries and slaw with a live auction and bake sale. Food Starts at 2:00 PM and the Auction will start at 3:00 PM. Shirts will be for sale for \$20. This fundraiser is to raise money for our scholarship fund.

Stop by the lodge and check out the fundraiser for the Veterans. You will be impressed with the Lottery Ticket Box. The chances are 6 for \$5. The drawing is scheduled for November 11.

**GOLFERS SAVE THE DATE** of May 17, 2025! The veterans committee is in the process of planning a fundraiser for next year. The Elks will be hosting a 4-person scramble to be held at the Shawnee Bend Golf Course. Volunteers for preparation and activities during the scramble are still welcome and needed. Please contact Pattie at (660) 221-4230 to volunteer or for information.

Volunteers are needed for building maintenance, grounds maintenance, kitchen help, assisting with events, helping to keep the bathrooms neat and clean. Please call the lodge at (660)

438-9498 to volunteer.

If you haven't signed up for our new app, you are missing out on all the current information on events, meals, special events, along with resource info; myelks.org.

Holidays are approaching! Need a venue for a party? Contact our lodge at (660) 438-9498 for information

regarding renting our non-smoking meeting room and large covered patio that works well for private parties.



## WARSAW SENIOR CENTER MENU

Week of Oct 10 - Oct 16

- Thurs, Oct 10**  
 Chicken and Noodles  
 Peas  
 California Vegetables  
 Wheat Roll  
 SF Jello w/Pears or  
 Chocolate Chip Cookie  
**Fri, Oct 11**  
 Fried Fish  
 Parmesan Red Potatoes  
 Green Beans  
 Hushpuppies  
 Mixed Fruit or  
 Cook's Feature  
**Monday, Oct 14**  
 Hamburger Stew  
 Corn  
 Normandy Vegetables  
 Cornbread  
 Mandarin Oranges or  
 Blondie  
**Tues, Oct 15**  
 Beef Soft Taco  
 Refried Beans  
 Stewed Tomatoes  
 Tortillas  
 Rosy Applesauce or  
 Molasses Drop Cookie  
**Wed, Oct 16**  
 Shrimp Pesto Alfredo  
 Italian Vegetables  
 Roasted Brussel Sprouts  
 Wheat Roll  
 Blushed Pears or  
 Pecan Pie Bar

Unsweetened fruit, Chef Salad, Baked Chicken Breast or Baked Fish available daily as heart healthy alternatives.

These options must be ordered the day before or no later than 8:00am the morning of to ensure availability.  
 \*Menu subject to change according to availability.

## COLE CAMP SENIOR CENTER MENU

Week of Oct 10 - Oct 16

- Thurs, Oct 10**  
 Chicken and Noodles  
 Peas  
 California Vegetables  
 Wheat Roll  
 SF Jello w/Pears or  
 Chocolate Chip Cookie  
**Fri, Oct 11**  
 Fried Fish  
 Parmesan Red Potatoes  
 Green Beans  
 Hushpuppies  
 Mixed Fruit or  
 Cook's Feature  
**Monday, Oct 14**  
 Hamburger Stew  
 Corn  
 Normandy Vegetables  
 Cornbread  
 Mandarin Oranges or  
 Blondie  
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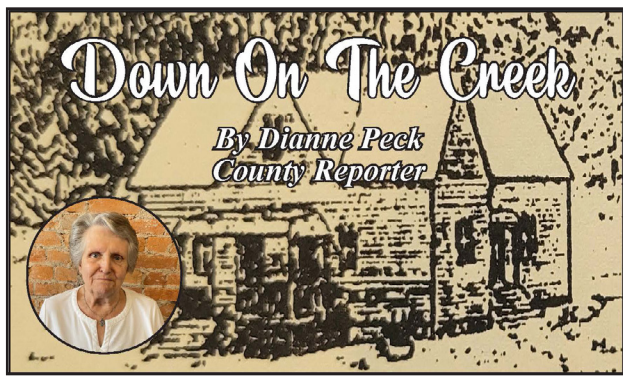
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# Lincoln New Era



## An Ugly Game

Shirley Chisholm of Texas, the first African-American woman elected to Congress served seven terms. She is often described as "Unbought & Unbossed." As successful as her political career was she once observed: "Of my two "handicaps," being female put many more obstacles in my path than being black."

When one female writer wrote "Well-behaved women rarely make history," she surely must have had Victoria Woodhull in mind. Mrs. Woodhull seemed to be insensitive to popular opinion and if she had ever entertained any idea of conforming to the world around her, a domineering, irresponsible father and an alcoholic husband soon convinced her to throw aside the constraints placed on her by a male dominated society.

Victoria and her sister Tennessee Clafin charmed the aging Commodore Vanderbilt with their supposed spiritualistic powers and he became a willing investment counselor. Armed with his tips the sisters dazzled the masculine world of finance on Wall Street. First they operated as private investors and then opened their own brokerage house. They were soon dubbed the "Queens of Wall Street."

Moving on to bigger and better things, Victoria took to the lecture circuit and she, along with her sister, produced the Woodhull & Clafin's Weekly. They became advocates of women's rights. Victoria first outraged New York and then the entire nation by crusading for female emancipation, social justice and outspoken adherence for "free love."

The leaders for Women Suffrage had long tried to present their cause to Congress but were always thwarted. Mrs. Woodhull skillfully preempted them and in 1871 she became the first woman to testify to Congress on behalf of female suffrage.

In 1872 she ran for

President on the Equal Rights Party ticket. The public reaction to her candidacy ranged from mild amusement to moral indignation due to her brazen stance on "free love." Her campaign was short lived and she would spend the next five years embroiled in law suits and resisting those who sought to drive her from the city. In 1877 she and her sister left for England. It was there that she finally gained a small degree of respect as the reforming wife of a prosperous British banker.

1872, the year Mrs. Woodhull campaigned for President, Belva Lockwood joined the Equal Rights party. Lockwood was born in New York and was educated beyond the level of most women of her day. She began as a teacher and was part of a campaign to obtain equal pay for women teachers. In 1872 she successfully persuaded Congress to pass the bill guaranteeing female government employees equal pay for equal work.

Belva Lockwood went to law school via a private tutor but found her hard-won law degree would not be accepted by the male members of the profession. In 1873 a Judge lectured her soundly. "Women are not needed in the courts." He stated. "Their place is in the home to wait upon their husbands, to bring up the children, to cook the meals, make beds, polish pans and dust furniture."

She was not persuaded and finally convinced Congress to pass a bill allowing women to practice law before the Supreme Court. By 1884 she ran for the Presidency and used her campaign to publicize the feminist cause.

Unfortunately pollsters threw her ballot into wastebaskets. Leading suffragettes, who should have supported her, Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton disavowed her and backed James Blaine. Although she ran again in 1888 it was clear the male electorate believed woman's place was in the

home.

Another politically minded New York lady and former First Lady, Eleanor Roosevelt, reminded everyone that nothing has ever been achieved by the person who says, "It can't be done."

A century after Belva Lockwood made her bid for the White House another woman came close to the elusive golden ring when she made it on to the Democratic ticket in 1984. She was the first woman to run for vice-president on a national party ticket. Had the Democrats won she would have been but a breath from the Presidency. She and running mate, Walter Mondale, lost to Ronald Reagan in a landslide victory. In 2008 she served in the Presidential campaign of Hillary Clinton who gave Barack Obama a run for his money, so to speak. In that same year Sarah Palin, Governor of Alaska, was the second woman to run on a major U.S. party ticket. Although she and running mate John McCain, were soundly defeated, she remained active on the political scene, often speaking at Tea Party rallies.

In the two hundred and twenty-three years since George Washington was inaugurated, only five women had made a serious bid for the office of the Presidency. Since then we have seen Hillary Clinton go down to defeat to Trump in 2016 and currently Kamala Harris is heading the Democratic ticket. Why so few women have desired the path that Sarah Palin and her political sisters had chosen was probably best summed up by her predecessor, Geraldine Ferraro when she said: "In a national election the stakes get higher while the tactics get lower. Politics can be an ugly game."

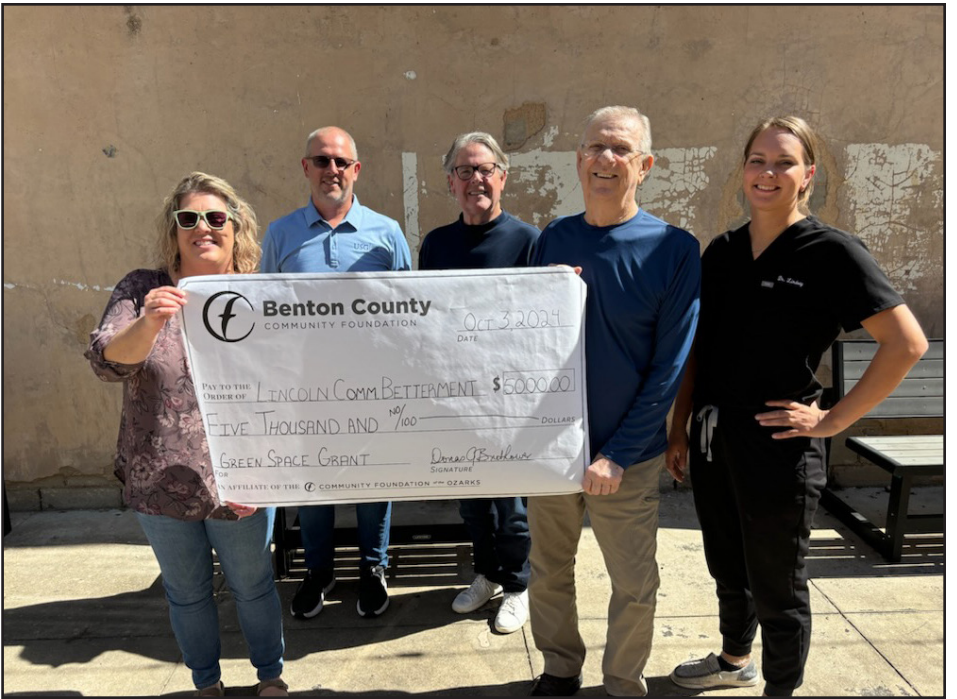
## Quilts Now On Display At County Museum

By Dianne Peck  
County Reporter

The Benton County Museum has ended its 2024 display of "Fashion through the Years," and has replaced it with a Quilt Show throughout the building. The Curator, Marsha Eaton, says they have in excess of thirty quilts from all over the county.

The Museum began doing a quilt show after the Spoonbill Quilting Club disbanded in 2021. That club

## Lincoln's Green Space Gets Big Boost From BCCF



By Dianne Peck  
County Reporter

Lincoln's "Green Space" in downtown "Olde Town Center" is one step closer to complete restoration, thanks to a \$5,000 grant from the Benton County Community Foundation.

The Lincoln Community Betterment raised funds at their Balloon Glow/Fall Market for the Green Space project that has been ongoing for some time. Benton County Community Foundation (BCCF) gave a matching grant, adding \$5,000 to their project funds.

The "Green Space" was the brainchild of a science class taught by Sarah Cramer at Lincoln R-2 school. The class approached the Lincoln Chamber about placing an open air green space inside the walls of a collapsed building next to Lincoln's City Hall in the old downtown.

Prior to its demise the building had been a handsome structure with

an ornate cast iron façade. The original occupant in the building was Davis/Pohl grocery. In later years it served as the Lincoln Locker plant. After that closed, the deterioration picked up speed until it was finally acquired by the city at a tax sale.

Many work days with volunteers laboring to clean up the area resulted in slow but steady progress toward repairing the front, cleaning the walls and floor area and even adding a deck on the back to connect it to City Hall. The deck was made possible with grant money through local realtors.

The next phase is costly but involves preparing the existing walls so they can be painted with various murals depicting the town's history. History such as knowing one of its earliest residents was Wiley Vincent who operated a tavern and stagecoach stop in the southwest edge of the present day community. Also a Lincoln history book reveals the local farmers confronted cattle drives

from Texas to prevent them from crossing their land to get to the trailhead in Sedalia. They were afraid of contamination from tick fever brought by the large herds.

Other suggestions for the murals is the little train that once made regular runs through Lincoln until August of 1946 or the town's first water tower after they finally built a public water system in the early 1950s. Lincoln has always been and still is, agricultural based and that too will be represented in the art work.

BCCF members, Erin Reser, Joel Helland and Randy Eaton presented Lincoln's Mayor, Glen Nelson and Lincoln Chamber President, Lindsey Decker with the \$5,000 check. It was made possible in part by the Patterson Family Foundation. A large thanks to all who support BCCF as the group celebrates its 25th year in 2024.

had held a Quilt Show at the Overlook during Heritage Days for many years. With the demise of the group the Museum decided to fill the gap and revive the show.

At first they only displayed antique quilts but it was pointed out how amazing the new modern designs and colors are, with some designs creating visual masterpieces. One of the new quilts on display was sewn by Gini Bird. Gini calls it "Arabella" and entered it at the Cole Camp Fair where it won the blue ribbon.

After the Spoonbill quilt club dissolved they made their display racks a gift to the museum. The racks allow the quilts to be

displayed on both sides and Marsha has also utilized all the flat surfaces in the entity, such as the piano or table tops. Marsha is especially grateful for the loan of an antique quilt rack by Judy Smasal of the Handel Haus in Cole Camp.

The Cole Camp Museum has loaned, for the show, two friendship quilts. Marsha stated, "People really like to look at the friendship quilts with the names embroidered on them. They look to see if they know them."

The Benton County Museum is once more selling raffle tickets on a beautiful quilt crafted by Valerie Fauquier. The tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

Drawing for the quilt will be on Sunday October 27. The museum is open in October on Friday and Saturday from 10-4 and on Sunday from 1-4.

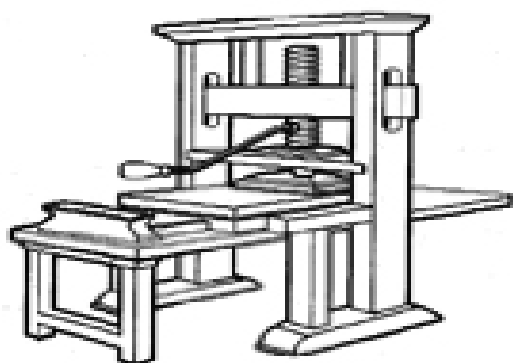


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# Cole Camp Courier

## Paranormal Enthusiasts Will Have Rare Opportunity At Bellview Hotel



The head librarian at the Cole Camp Boonslick Library, Greg Burel, has an addiction to celebrating Halloween and this season is he's surpassed even his talents.

Burel has had the tradition for some time of conducting a writing contest of spooky stories centered around the Cole Camp area. He has three categories, 18 years+ and this year's winner in that division is Jeff Lutjen. Ages 12-18 was won by Anders Cooper and last, but certainly not least is the 5-11 age group with August Poppen winning that one.

On Friday evening, October 18 at 6 p.m. in the Library there will be "Tales by Twilight," featuring these winning entries. Read either by the author or someone they choose to

showcase their spellbinding sagas.

On Saturday, October 19 at 7 p.m., in the Library, interested persons will gather for a "Ghost investigation." A group of paranormal investigators from Sedalia are planning an exciting and interesting evening in Cole Camp.

As previously stated, it will begin at the Boonslick Library on Main Street. Britt Faaborg, a former Cole Camp resident, will present a lecture about paranormal investigations.

Participants will then have an exclusive opportunity to join in on an actual ghost hunt in the historic Bellview Hotel on south Maple Street. To register, please call (660) 827-READ to insure a spot on the tour.

## Cole Camp Community Betterment Group Touches On Wide Range Of Topics

By Dianne Peck  
County Reporter

The Cole Camp Community Betterment group met for a luncheon meeting at Handel Haus on Tuesday, October 1. Minutes of the previous meeting and the Treasurer's Report were submitted and approved.

It was noted the public restrooms in the Jaycee Gardens are being maintained and kept clean and the signage is back up following the Cole Camp Fair.

Roxy Viebrock reported she has nothing new to report on the Butterfly plantings that are located behind The German Table. She says he has made a large effort to make the area attractive as there are now two facilities with deck areas that overlook that secluded part of town. She is still struggling to get water for the plants but hopefully that can be solved in the Spring.

Susan Kyle is now the Registered Agent for the Community Betterment Corporation with the Secretary of State. The fee to change the registered agent was \$10 and has been paid.

Marge Lumpe noted there will need to be a reminder to take plans for improving safety at the schools since the Rock Island Issues have been resolved.

Marge Lumpe questioned the status of the grant for the playground equipment at Butterfield Park. JoAnn Lane noted it is now at the federal level with the cultural study completed.

Under New Business Marge Lumpe stated she had presented the Petition signed by Cole Camp Business owners to the Cole Camp Board of Aldermen regarding the Rock Island Trail and their hope the

Board would reconsider their decision to turn down the grant money to fund the Rock Island Trailhead.

Ms. Lumpe announced she had contacted an electrician about lighting for the Community Information Board at Handel Haus and he said he would take care of it. She also shared the kiosk at Butterfield Park is now being utilized.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned.

## Missouri Prairie Foundation Meets In Cole Camp

By Dianne Peck  
County Reporter



Members of the Missouri Prairie Foundation gathered Saturday, October 5 on the Morton Prairie, west of Hi Lonesome, for their annual meeting. Missouri Prairie Foundation's Executive Director, Carol Davit, was pleasantly surprised with the gift of an oil painting of a wild rose on the prairie. The painting was done by Cole Camp's local artist, Neil Heimsoth and he presented it to Davit.



Neil and his wife Marilyn are avid supporters of the foundation and Neil has often made the prairie a focus for his artwork. Especially well known is his rendition of the Hi

Lonesome Prairie west of Cole Camp.

The Heimsoth's spent an afternoon showing various segments of Prairie to Emily Horner this past summer. Ms. Horner is a freelance writer who does consulting work and does Prairie studies. Horner was amazed at how much native prairie is located in northern Benton County. She stated, "I had no idea there was this much and I want to come back for another tour if I can."

The Missouri Prairie Foundation was created in 1966, fifty-eight years ago. They are governed by a Board of Directors from various areas around the state. Their focus is to protect and restore original, unplowed prairie and other native grassland areas, such as glades and savannas.

This Saturday the members gathered at the Morton Prairie for the annual meeting and the members were afforded the opportunity to go on a guided hike around the acreage. Some had brought tents and were planning on spending the night with the faint hope of possibly seeing the northern lights that had been predicted. The members enjoyed a social hour of various beverages and were served a delicious catered dinner from Kehde's of Sedalia.

The Foundation took the opportunity to honor Dr.

Wane Morton of Osceola, Missouri who has recently donated what is known as the Morton Prairie to the MPF. Dr. Morton sat quietly with a serene smile on his face as he was lauded for his generous gift.



The Markers, Dennis and Susan Lordi Marker, were out of the country visiting family but they were represented by their Son David of St. Louis. The Markers own a piece of Prairie on Moriarity Road but equally important have made matching donations when the foundation is gifted money. The money has been used to establish a fund that allows MPF to be able to purchase a valuable piece of native prairie when it comes up for sale.

Ecologist rank temperate grasslands as the least conserved and most threatened major terrestrial habitat type on earth. Prairie protection efforts in Missouri are essential to preserving the state's natural heritage. Thanks to the members of the Missouri Prairie Foundation for protecting our treasure.

## Good Samaritan Care Center Embraces Halloween Holiday

By Dianne Peck  
County Reporter

The month of October is always a fun month for the residents of Good Samaritan. The staff spoke with the residents and questioned if they wanted to dress up for Halloween this year and they were not only interested but excited. So families are asked to bring costumes or even stuff to decorate the wheelchairs and walkers.

The staff is encouraging everyone to join in and dress up on Halloween. The Halloween party is at 2 p.m. and then the residents hand out candy to the kids from 5-7 p.m., that evening. GSCC would greatly appreciate candy donation so the kids and the residents can both enjoy the night.

The residents have made painted pumpkins, colorful leaves, wooden stick puzzles, foam scarecrows, decorated straw hats and started a pumpkin project for this fall. Everyone is working diligently to make the place festive for Halloween.



It's the time of season changes and time to put away some summer garments and get into warmer fall clothing. The staff requests that if family removes items or brings in new to inform them so they can keep the inventory list current and correct. It's a god time to remove clothes they do not wear or is worn out.

GSCC always designates a member of staff as Employee of the Month but for October it's the "entire" staff. Once a year the center gets put on the spot with the

State arriving to show the staff how well they operate as a team in the home. This year the evaluation was a huge success; if any have not heard GSCC did not receive ANY deficiencies! This doesn't happen often and is thanks to the staff. To celebrate everyone's hard work GSCC is having a "Spirit Week" October 14-18 and a luncheon for the Staff on October 16. It's time to celebrate the hard work!



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 <b>HOUSEHOLD &amp; MISC.</b> Frigidaire electric oven / range, Whirlpool cross top refrigerator, Maytag washer, Kenmore dryer, <b>Visio</b> 42" & 20" TVs, Round Oak table w/3 lg leaves & 6 chairs, three cushion sofa, faux leather recliner, 2 - upholstered recliners, 2 - platform rockers, Upholstered love seat, China hutch, pr end tables, <b>Tappan</b> microwave, misc. small kitchen appliances, 2 - full size beds, misc. occ tables, Antique dresser w/handkerchief drawers, vintage <b>Magnavox</b> AM-FM stereo in cabinet, "Henry Miller" spinet piano, four column mantle clock, misc. pots pans & kitchenware, misc. toys & board games, <b>Firestone</b> tire ash	 <b>TOOLS, TOOLS, TOOLS</b> "Larry Yunt" Selling his stocked carpenter / handi man trailer & contents <b>2019 "Look"</b> 14' Tandem axel enclosed bumper hitch trailer w/barn doors, Waterloo roll around tool chest, lg roll around top & bottom toolbox, alum. two wheel dolly, 24' alum extension ladder, lg lot plumbing & electrical supplies, 100' air hose on reel, lot assorted electric hand tools, 50' ele cord, shop-vac, lot extension cords, <b>Rigid</b> pancake compressor, <b>LARGE</b> lot hardware, <b>SMALL LIST OF A FULL TRAILER</b> Concessions provided by the award winning "Benton County Good Ole Gal"
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Will sell the following located 14 miles South of Warsaw, MO on Hwy. 65 to Hwy. AA, then East 1½ miles. Watch for Auction Signs.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2024 - 1 P.M.**

**13 ACRES - BUILDINGS**

- 13 Open Acres
- 2 Large Ponds
- 2 Older Pig Nursery Buildings
- Fenced
- Lots of Frontage on State Hwy. AA
- Warsaw School District



Shown By Appt. With Auctioneers Sells On Site

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**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2024 - 9:30 A.M.**

**VEHICLES - GOLF CART - HOUSEHOLD - TOOLS - Misc.**

<b>VEHICLES</b> <b>GOLF CART</b> <b>MOTORCYCLE</b> <b>SELL AT 12 NOON</b> '08 Dodge ½ Ton, 2x4, Crew Cab, V8, Auto, 80K '19 Nissan Altima, 47,400 Miles '18 Cushmon Gas Golf Cart Honda Firehawk? Motorcycle <b>TOOLS - OTHER</b> Craftsman Lawn Tractor, 24 HP, 54" Craftsman Lawn Tractor, 20 HP 42" 4 Push Mower Troy Bilt "Pony" Tiller, 7 HP Yard Machine Tiller, 5 HP DR Electric Wood Splitter Yard Machine Chipper/Shredder Small Utility Trailer, 4x6' 3-4 Fiberglass & Aluminum Ladders Delta Table Saw Craftsman 12" Band Saw Wards Radial Arm Saw Battery Charger/Booster Elect. Cement Mixer Delta Bench Grinder Long Handle Tools Asst. Power Hand Tools Some Wrenches, Sockets Other Tools Storage Shelves Gas Cans Ext. Cords 3 Deer Lawn Ornaments Other Ornaments	Lawn Furniture Lot Items Boxed Up, Packed Away, Unable to List <b>HOUSEHOLD - MISC.</b> 65" ONN Flat Screen TV Other TV's Whirlpool Washer & Dryer Upright Freezer 2 Refrigerators 2 Dining Tables, 6 & 8 Chairs Sectional King Bed 2 Queen Beds King Waterbed Nightstands, Chest of Drawers, Dressers 2 Corner Curio Cabinets Couch - Loveseat Livingroom Chairs Small Tables Fans, Heaters, Lamps Bookcases Roll Top Desk 3-4 Office Chairs Day Bed 2 Padded "Coke" Stools Glider Rocker Power Wheelchair Asst. Small Appliances Pots, Pans, Dishes Lot DVDs - VHS Christmas Decorations Lot Misc. Furniture, Lot Misc. <b>Large Auction, Lot Not Listed</b>
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MLS# 97416 - Owner entertaining all offers. Come check out this investors dream. This 2 bed 1 bath fixer upper has beautiful 180-degree view of lake of the Ozarks. This property is on a gently sloping lot. There is room to build onto the home with the oversized lot. Don't miss out on this fabulous opportunity. Call Holly for your showing today. Asking \$55,000.



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MLS 98703- A 3 BD, 1 BA home on 1.2 acres. Full un-finished walkout basement. Fenced side yard for pets and partially fenced property if you are looking to pasture animals! Quiet country setting. Paved roads. Located just South of Fristoe. \$174,900



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MLS# 98416 - NEW LOW PRICE!! Take a look at this nice 3 bedroom / 3 bath home located inside the city limits of Warsaw. \$149,000



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MLS#97964

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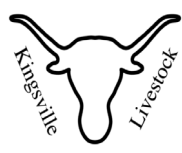
**MLS# 97002 \$249,900**

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Last Week: 1,633 head. Yearling feeder cattle sold \$2-\$4 higher. New crop calves sold steady-\$5 lower. Slaughter cows & bulls sold steady - \$4 lower.

Steers - New Crop Spring Calves	Steers - Yearlings
300-400 \$280-\$344	500-600 \$280-\$307
400-500 \$265-\$320	600-700 \$260-\$280
500-600 \$250-\$300	700-800 \$237-\$267
600-700 \$215-\$259	800-900 \$233-\$251.35
700-800 \$205-\$219	900-1000 \$220-\$237.25
800-900 N/A	Heifers - Yearlings
900-1000 N/A	500-600 \$255-\$284
Heifers - New Crop Spring Calves	600-700 \$255-\$279
300-400 \$250-\$320	700-800 \$235-\$259.75
400-500 \$240-\$281.50	800-900 \$189-\$216
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800-900 N/A	
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**BACK ON THE MARKET**

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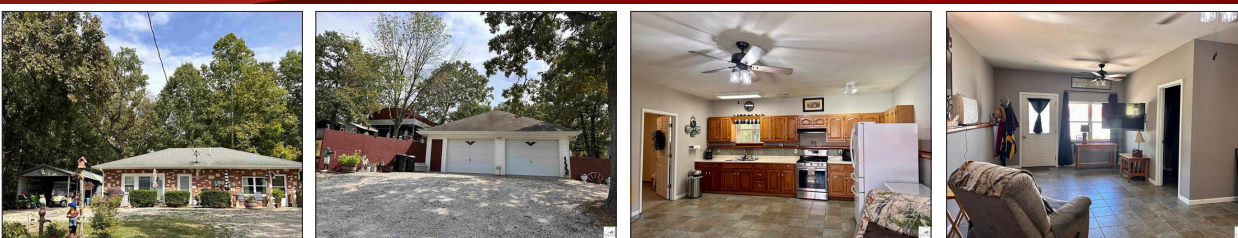
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**CORNER LOT! MLS #98752 \$79,900**



**GREAT NEW 2 BR, 2 BA LISTING** in Windsor!! Recently remodeled 2 BR, 2 BA manufactured home with nice cabinets, paint, bathrooms and flooring. Large corner lot close to downtown. Wrap around, covered deck on house. Call for more details.

**OVERSIZED GARAGE! MLS #98753 \$199,000**



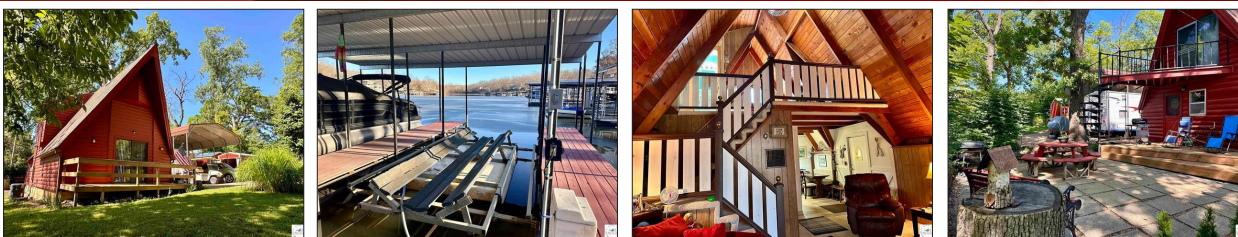
**COUNTRY LIVING TWO MINUTES FROM WARSAW 2 BR/2 BA** earth contact with open concept. Kitchen has newer gas range, large refrigerator and lots of cabinet space with room to entertain. Detached, oversized 2 car garage with additional storage shed and carport. The home sits on over 1/2 an acre & is close to boat ramps on TR. & LOZ. Plenty of parking available.

**FENCED IN BACKYARD! MLS #98505 \$139,900**



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Seller is also selling the adjoining lot next door.  
MLS# 97471 \$325,000



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By Adam Dean Howe

Wow! So here I am; after all these years, my first column for the newspaper. Okay, well not really. I did have a column for a period of time while Jab was the publisher at the *Benton County Enterprise* and I was just a journalism student at Warsaw High School. Hence, the title of this column . . . "Hot Corner" was the name of my column in the high school newspaper so I used it in the *BCE* too. And here it is again. Now you know.

I pay attention to politics but not near as much as J.M.W. These past presidential and vice-presidential debates are, for him, the equivalent to my Super Bowl's and World

Series'. I guess what I'm saying is to not expect much political jibberish from me this week.

Speaking of World Series; how about those Royals?! They're the first team in Major League Baseball history ever to lose 100+ games in one season and then turnaround and win a playoff series the following year. To me, this 2024 team is reminiscent of the team from 2014 that made the World Series but then lost to the San Francisco Giants. They're mostly a group of young guys who came up through the Royals farm system and are now finding surprising success. The Royals and Tigers are proof that success can still

be found the hard way and without spending hundreds of millions of dollars on payroll.

Okay, so I said that I wouldn't speak much on politics, but Amendment No. 2 will be on the ballot in November. Amendment No. 2 asks voters for approval of online sports betting. I'm guessing you've learned that I'm a sports fan by now, so I'm not afraid to admit that I do partake in the occasional sports wager from time to time. College basketball and MLB is fun, but my favorite bets are those on NCAA football and the NFL. I'm one of those who you might find driving across the state line into Kansas on a Saturday or Sunday "just to have lunch", but since I'm there, I tend to get in a bet or two. Amendment No. 2, if passed in Missouri, will probably not save my losses on bets, but it would sure as heck at least save me a little gas money!

There are a ton of events coming up on the calendar for Warsaw and Clinton. I just learned that Warsaw's Heritage Days and the Clinton Wine Stroll are on the same day! That should be fun to try to cover! Maybe I can get Heritage Days taken care of first, then stroll over to Clinton for a nightcap. Who knows? Or maybe I'll just head over to Kansas . . . I'll let you know.

'Til Next Time  
A.D.H.



If you work for a midsize or large company, you may soon be able to review your employee benefits package, as we are entering the open enrollment season. So, consider your options carefully, with an eye toward making changes appropriate for your needs. Here are some of the key areas to look at:

- **Retirement plan** – Depending on your employer, you could change your 401(k) or similar retirement plan at any time of the year, but you might want to use the open enrollment season to review your contribution amounts. If your salary has gone up over the past year, you might want to boost your pre-tax contributions (including catch-up contributions beginning at age 50). At a minimum, try to put in at least enough to earn your employer's match, if one is offered. At the same time, look over how your contributions are allocated among the various investment options in your plan. You'll want your investment mix to reflect your goals, risk tolerance and time horizon.

- **Life insurance** – If your employer offers group life insurance at no cost as an employee benefit, you may want to take it—but be aware that it might not be enough to fully protect your family should anything happen to you. You may have heard that you need about seven to 10 times your annual income as a life insurance death benefit, but there's really no one right answer for everyone. Instead, you should evaluate various factors — including your mortgage, your income, your spouse's income (if applicable), your liabilities, the number of years until your retirement, number of children and their future educational needs — to determine how much insurance you need. If your employer's group policy seems insufficient, you may want to consider adding some outside coverage.

- **Disability insurance** – Your employer may offer no-cost group disability insurance, but as is the case with life insurance, it might not be sufficient to adequately protect your income in case you become temporarily or permanently disabled. In fact, many employer-sponsored disability plans only cover a short period, such as five years, so to gain longer coverage up to age 65, you may want to look for a separate personal policy. Disability policies vary widely in premium costs and benefits, so you'll want to do some comparison shopping with several insurance companies.

- **Flexible spending account** – A flexible spending account (FSA) lets you contribute up to \$3,200 pre-tax dollars to pay for some out-of-pocket medical costs, such as prescriptions and insurance copayments and deductibles. You decide how much you want to put into your FSA, up to the 2025 limit. You generally must use up the funds in your FSA by the end of the calendar year, but your employer may grant you an extension of 2½ months or allow you to carry over up to \$640.

- **Health savings account** – Like an FSA, a health savings account (HSA) lets you use pre-tax dollars to pay out-of-pocket medical costs. Unlike an FSA, though, your unused HSA contributions will carry over to the next year. Also, an HSA allows you take withdrawals, though they may be assessed a 10% penalty. To contribute to an HSA, you need to participate in a high-deductible health insurance plan.

Make the most of your benefits package — it can be a big part of your overall financial picture.

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## WORD ON THE STREET

What ballot measure has you most excited for the upcoming election?



Probably local official races; they make the most impact on us.  
-Scott Gemes



Amendment 3. I wouldn't say that I'm excited, but I'm the most interested in that one.  
-Kathy Howe



The vote no on Amendment 3!  
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## LaDonna Blake Hamner



It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of LaDonna Blake Hamner, of Ottawa, KS. Formerly of Warsaw, MO. A greatly loved Mom, Grandma, Great Grandma (Mimi) and friend, left us peacefully at the age of 88 years, on Saturday, September 21, 2024 at the Warsaw Health & Rehab Center; Warsaw, MO.

LaDonna was a devoted mother to her daughters: Anna Lorraine, Joanne Catherine, Jennifer Ruth, and Jaelyn Kim. She also cherished her role as matriarch to 12 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren, and 5 great-great-grandchildren.

From cruise ships to jumping out of airplanes; she brought her vibrant spirit to all that knew her.

LaDonna is preceded in death by her first husband Ken, who passed away after 40+ years of marriage. Then the good Lord brought J.T. Gilbert into her life; and after nearly 20 years of marriage, he, too, passed away. She also endured the loss of her infant daughter, Anna Lorraine, and daughter, Joanne. In addition, she was predeceased by her parents, Jess and Mable (Potts) and her older brother, Joe Blake. She is survived by her daughters, Jennifer (Allen) Goodwin of Warsaw, MO and Jackie (David) Lucas of Memphis, TN, her sister Emily Kirkpatrick of Ottawa, KS. Grandchildren; including; Anna Woltje (Jacob) of Kansas City, KS; Eli Allen Goodwin Jr. (Kim) of Overland Park, KS; Adam Goodwin (Rachel) of Holden, MO; Amy Goodwin of Liberty, MO; and Andrew Goodwin of Wills Point, TX. Great grandchildren; including Samantha (Jason), Tilden, Rebekah, Scott (Lively) Noah, Victoria, Seth, Nevaeh, Ava and Kendrick. 5 great great-grandchildren and many nieces, nephews and friends who will forever cherish her memory.

A celebration of LaDonna's life will be held Friday, May 30, 2025, at Leavenworth National Cemetery., Leavenworth, Ks. Cremation. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions to your local Humane Society c/o Dengel & Son Mortuary, 235 S. Hickory, Ottawa, Kansas 66067.



## Thomas Andrew Hill



Thomas Andrew Hill, aged 79 died suddenly on Thursday, October 3 in Warsaw, MO.

Tom was born July 11, 1945 to Robert Andrew Hill and Lois Virginia Dusenberry Hill. He grew up on the family farm in Stet, MO. His older brothers Robert William (Bobby) and Richard James preceded him in death. Their stories about growing up provided hours of entertainment around the Thanksgiving table, many of them centered around Tom's antics. He seemed to have a genuine knack for letting the cattle get out. Once at the State Fair, a bull got away from him and it destroyed the picnic plans of many fairgoers. He had many champion and grand champion ribbons at the State Fair and American Royal showing polled herefords. He treasured his Stet and Norborne family and friends.

Tom graduated from Norborne High School in 1963 and attended the University of Missouri, graduating from there with a BS in Agriculture. He went to work for the USDA before being drafted into the US Army where he was a top secret computer specialist stationed in Killeen, TX. After discharge, he returned to the University of Missouri MBA school, graduating in 1973. He was hired by United Missouri Bank in 1973 and remained there until his retirement in 2009, moving from Credit Analyst at the Main Bank in Kansas City to Cashier at Hickman Mills to Vice President at UMB Warrensburg then to President and CEO of UMB Warsaw in 1980.

Tom married Lesli Ann Simmons in 1973 in Columbia, MO. They became proud parents of Darcy Virginia Hill in 1975 and Andrew Dorsey Hill in 1977. He was a great Dad who guided so much of their moral and character development not by what he said, but how he lived. He was a steady and steadfast example of honesty, humility, loyalty, and duty to family, friends

and community.

Tom was a tireless champion of Warsaw serving on many countless city committees, as President of the Warsaw Chamber of Commerce, President of Lions Club. He worked constantly to promote tourism and civic pride. He initiated the development of Shawnee Bend Golf Course, taking Lesli and Darcy and Andy out there at night and on weekends to pick up those famous Benton County rocks. That was a losing battle but he persisted.

Behind the suit and tie banker image was a really funny guy. He made silly songs and sayings, and his car riding games were legendary.

Tom was an accomplished athlete who received many awards in track, football and basketball. He watched anything sports. His favorite teams were the Royals, the Chiefs, and anything MIZZOU. He retired early at 63 and he thoroughly enjoyed playing golf with his friends on Tuesday and Friday and his annual golf trip with them. Tom passed along his love of the game to Andy and they spent hours on the course together. Tom also played pickleball and had a great time staying physically active with such a fun group.

In 2009, Tom became a grandfather when Addison was born and then Alia in 2015. He poured all of his heart into his new Papa role. He loved them fiercely. He was so proud of them and the kind people they were becoming.

Tom is survived by his wife Lesli and children Darcy Hill of Aspen, Colorado and Andy Hill of Warsaw, two granddaughters Addison and Alia Hillt, one niece Jennifer Hill of Shreveport, Louisiana and many great-nieces and nephews.

Tom was a lifelong member of The United Methodist Church.

Funeral Services for Tom Hill will be held at 11:00 A.M. Thursday, October 10, 2024 at the First United Methodist Church in Warsaw. Visitation will be held Wednesday evening from 5:00 until 7:00 P.M. at the Reser Funeral Home in Warsaw. Interment will be held at 1:00 P.M. Friday, October 11, 2024 at the Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Stet, Missouri.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hill Family Fund Benton County Community Foundation.

## Ron Hyer



Ron Hyer, age 61, of Stover, passed away peacefully at his home on Saturday, September 28, 2024.

Born on November 24, 1962, in Douglasville, Georgia, Ron was known for his strong work ethic. He dedicated twenty-one years of his life as a turkey farm breeder and an additional twenty years as an over the road truck driver, until his health started to fail him. Alongside these jobs, he worked tirelessly on his home farm, where he raised cattle.

A devoted member of Trinity Baptist Church, Ron was a loving son, brother, father, grandfather, and a true friend to many. His greatest joy came from spending time with his grandchildren, whom he adored.

Ron is survived by his mother, Louise Hyer Harris (Jerry); two sons, Brandon Johnson (Jessica) and Mason Johnson; three daughters, Misti Toeler, Melinda Davidson, and Mary Bilachi; one brother, James Hyer; and fifteen grandchildren, along with numerous friends and family members. He was preceded in death by his father, James B. Hyer and younger brother, Donnie Cook.

A visitation will be Saturday, October 12, 2024 at the Trinity Baptist Church at 10:00 a.m. with a memorial service starting at 11:00 a.m., with Pastor Gary Patterson officiating. Burial will take place at a later date. Arrangements are under the care of the Scrivner-Page-Dady Funeral Home in Stover.

## UNITY OF THE LAKES

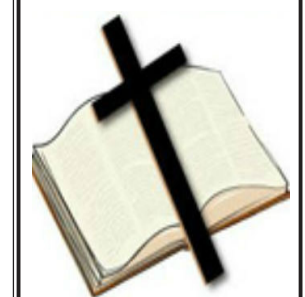
This Sunday, October 13 at 11 AM, Reverend Laura Bennett will continue her series: The Gateway of Freedom, Part 2. Whether you have joined us before or not, Rev. Laura is looking forward to being with you and to sharing this important message for our times as we continue

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## LINCOLN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

May the Lord bless and keep you this week. Sunday school was well attended today. The youth will be hosting a Fall Festival Saturday October 12 @ 5:30 pm. There will be fish, froglegs, turkey and sides and desserts. There will also be games, hayride and a campfire after the hayride. Come and join us for fun and fellowship.

Happy birthday to Jr Mehrens and one of our youth Angel. We observed the Lord's Supper today. We also had some visitors today and pray they will come back and visit us.

In Judges 6 we find Gideon. Israel had done evil in the Lord's eyes and were conquered by the Midianites. The Lord found Gideon hiding at the threshing floor trying to get food for his people. God found him there and called him a mighty man of valor. The Lord wanted Gideon to lead Israel against the Midianites. Gideon said he was the least of his house.

Gideon tested God twice. If the fleece be dry one night and it be wet the next then he would know it was God. The Lord told Gideon he was only to take three hundred men against thousands of Midianites.

Israel was following after the world. When things get in the way of serving God it is a sin. God can change things we desire. Put God first and He will reward you. God asks what we are capable of. We are to preach and be a witness to get a blessing.

God is more precious than gold. Without Jesus we're nothing. The least of our house He can use.

May God bless you this week.

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Simon Peter grabs his sword and cuts off the ear of one of the mob, aiming for his head, he hits his ear. He's a fisherman and this could be the first time he has ever used his sword. Jesus says, Peter, put away your sword. Those who live by the sword will die by the sword. Peter thinks he going to save Jesus. Then Jesus says, do you think I cannot call on my Father to send 72,000 angels from the sky, but how then would the scripture be fulfilled. Stop trying to defend me. Jesus does not need our defense. Faith does not need to be defended. Jesus needs to be demonstrated, and faith needs to be shared with other people. Grace demonstrates the love God has for us. They will know you are my disciples by how you love one another! Our job is to serve the lost, period! Jesus will reign on His Throne forever! The Kingdom of God has eternal significance. We are here to serve Jesus first! Wicked men will come and go, but the glory of the Lord is forever!

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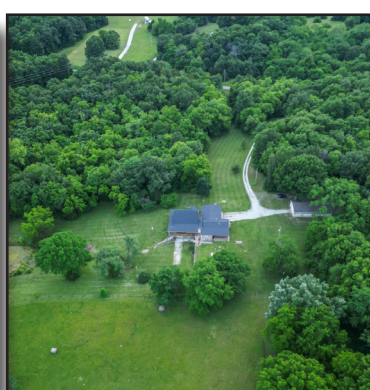
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# Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of Missouri and Statutory Propositions

To be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri at the General Election to be held on  
Tuesday, the 5th day of November, 2024.

## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 2

[Proposed by Initiative Petition]

### OFFICIAL BALLOT TITLE:

Do you want to amend the Missouri Constitution to:

- allow the Missouri Gaming Commission to regulate licensed sports wagering including online sports betting, gambling boats, professional sports betting districts and mobile licenses to sports betting operators;
- restrict sports betting to individuals physically located in the state and over the age of 21;
- allow license fees prescribed by the Commission and a 10% wagering tax on revenues received to be appropriated for education after expenses incurred by the Commission and required funding of the Compulsive Gambling Prevention Fund; and
- allow for the general assembly to enact laws consistent with this amendment?

State governmental entities estimate onetime costs of \$660,000, ongoing annual costs of at least \$5.2 million, and initial license fee revenue of \$11.75 million. Because the proposal allows for deductions against sports gaming revenues, they estimate unknown tax revenue ranging from \$0 to \$28.9 million annually. Local governments estimate unknown revenue.

NOTICE: The proposed amendment revises Article III of the Constitution by adopting one new section to be known as Article III, Section 39(g).

*Be it resolved by the people of the state of Missouri that the Constitution be amended as follows:*

Section A. Article III of the Constitution is revised by adopting one new Section to be known as Article III, Section 39(g) to read as follows:

Section 39(g) 1. The people of the state of Missouri hereby find and declare that the interests of the public are best served by a well-regulated sports wagering industry that will provide substantial tax revenue to support educational institutions in Missouri.

2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any entity licensed by the Commission pursuant to Article III, Section 39(g) may offer sports wagering:

- through an online sports wagering platform to individuals physically located in this state;
- at excursion gambling boats; and
- at any location within each sports district, as approved by each applicable professional sports team that plays its home games in such sports district.

3. A licensee shall not offer sports wagering to individuals who are under twenty-one years of age.

4. a. The Commission shall issue not more than one retail license to operate sports wagering in this state to each qualified applicant that is:

- an excursion gambling boat or a sports wagering operator operating on behalf of each such excursion gambling boat that has applied for a retail license to offer sports wagering at such excursion gambling boat; or
- a professional sports team or a sports wagering operator designated by each such professional sports team that has applied for a retail license to offer sports wagering within the applicable sports district in which such professional sports team plays its home games.

b. The Commission shall issue not more than one mobile license to operate sports wagering in this state to each qualified applicant that is:

- an owner of an excursion gambling boat located in this state or a sports wagering operator operating on behalf of each such owner, provided, however, that not more than one sports wagering operator shall be permitted to operate under such mobile license on behalf of any entity, or group of commonly owned or controlled entities, which owns, directly or indirectly, more than one excursion gambling boat located in this state; or
- a professional sports team or a sports wagering operator designated by each such professional sports team.

c. The Commission shall issue not more than two mobile licenses to operate sports wagering in this state directly to qualified applicants that are sports wagering operators. Each sports wagering operator shall only be eligible for one mobile license per distinct sports wagering operator brand. For purposes of Article III, Section 39(g) brand shall refer to the name, trade name, licensed trademark, or assumed business name of the sports wagering operator. If there are more than two qualified applicants for a mobile license to be issued by the Commission directly to a sports wagering operator under this section, the Commission shall select the applicant for licensure based on the applicant's ability to satisfy the following criteria:

- Expertise in the business of online sports wagering;
- Integrity, sustainability, and safety of the applicant's online sports wagering platform;
- Past relevant experience of the applicant;
- Advertising and promotional plans to increase and sustain revenue;
- Ability to generate, maximize, and sustain revenues for the state;
- Demonstrated commitment to and plans for the promotion of responsible gaming; and
- Capacity to increase the number of bettors on the applicant's online sports wagering platform.

5. An applicant for a license to conduct sports wagering shall apply to the Commission on a form and in the manner prescribed by the Commission. The Commission shall conduct background checks of each applicant or key persons of such applicant and shall not award a license to any applicant if such applicant or key person of such applicant has been convicted of a felony or any gambling offense in any state or federal court of the United States. If a professional sports team designates a sports wagering operator to operate on its behalf, then that sports wagering operator, rather than the professional sports team, shall submit to the Commission for licensure and shall be considered the licensee for all aspects of Commission oversight and regulatory control. In the application, the Commission shall require applicants to disclose the identity of all of the following:

- The applicant's principal owners who directly own 10% or more of the applicant;
- Each holding, intermediary, or parent company that directly owns 15% or more of the applicant; and
- The applicant's board appointed chief executive officer and chief financial officer, or the equivalent individuals, as determined by the Commission.

6. Retail and mobile license applicants shall be required to pay a license fee as follows:

- An applicant for a retail license shall be required to pay a license fee prescribed by the Commission, not to exceed \$250,000. Retail licensees shall be required to pay a license renewal fee every five years, as prescribed by the Commission, not to exceed \$250,000.
- An applicant for a mobile license shall be required to pay a license fee prescribed by the Commission, not to exceed \$500,000. Mobile licensees shall be required to pay a license renewal fee every five years, as prescribed by the Commission, not to exceed \$500,000.

7. a. A license for sports wagering shall not be assignable or transferable without approval of the Commission. Such approval shall not be unreasonably withheld.

b. A license shall authorize a licensee to offer sports wagering under not more than one sports wagering operator brand, provided,

however, that such licensee shall also be permitted, but not required, to use the brand of a professional team or excursion gambling boat pursuant to a partnership with such entity. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary and subject to approval by the Commission, a person or entity may hold and operate more than one license under distinct sports wagering operator brands, regardless of whether multiple brands are owned by the same parent entity.

c. Commercial agreements between an excursion gambling boat or a professional sports team and a sports wagering operator shall be submitted to the Commission as agreed to by the contracting parties. The Commission shall not prescribe any terms or conditions that are required to be included into such commercial agreements. A sports governing body or professional sports team may enter into commercial agreements with sports wagering operators or other entities in which such sports governing body or professional sports team may share in the amount wagered on sporting events of such sports governing body or professional sports team. A professional sports team may grant any such rights provided under this paragraph to its affiliate. Neither a sports governing body nor a professional sports team, nor such team's affiliate, is required to obtain a license or any other approval from the Commission to lawfully accept such amounts.

d. Each mobile licensee shall determine, set, and display applicable lines, point spreads, odds, or other information pertaining to online sports wagering.

e. Any submission to the Commission under this section, including all documents, reports, and data submitted therewith, that contain proprietary information, trade secrets, financial information, or personal information about any person or entity shall be treated in the same confidential manner as submissions by other licensees of the Commission and shall not be subject to disclosure pursuant to Chapter 610 RSMo.

8. All sports wagering fees prescribed by the Commission and collected by the state shall be appropriated as follows:

- to reimburse the reasonable expenses incurred by the Commission to regulate sports wagering; and
- to the extent all reasonable expenses incurred by the Commission have been reimbursed, the remaining fees shall be deposited in the Compulsive Gaming Prevention Fund.

9. Subject to and consistent with the terms of this section, the Commission shall have the power to adopt and enforce commercially reasonable rules, including emergency rules, to implement the provisions of this section. No rule or portion of a rule promulgated under the authority of this section shall become effective unless it has been promulgated pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 536. The Commission shall examine the rules implemented in other states where sports wagering is conducted and shall, as far as practicable, adopt a similar regulatory framework, including, but not limited to:

- Standards governing the security and integrity of sports wagering, including requiring the use of official league data on the terms and conditions set forth below from each applicable sports governing body headquartered in the United States solely for the purposes of determining the outcome of tier two sports wagers on a professional athlete or sporting event, but only if made available to licensees on commercially reasonable terms. Sports wagering operators may use any data source for determining the results of any and all tier one sports wagers on any and all sporting events, and the results of any and all tier two sports wagers on sporting events of an organization that is not headquartered in the United States.

(1) A sports governing body may notify the Commission that it desires sports wagering operators to use official league data to settle tier two sports wagers on sporting events of such sports governing body. Such notification shall be made in the form and manner the Commission may require. The Commission shall notify each sports wagering operator of a sports governing body's notification within five days of the Commission's receipt of such notification. If a sports governing body does not notify the Commission of its desire to supply official league data, a sports wagering operator may use any data source for determining the results of any and all tier two sports wagers on sporting events of such sports governing body.

(2) Within 60 days of the Commission notifying each sports wagering operator of a sports governing body's notification to the Commission, or such longer period as may be agreed between the sports governing body and the applicable sports wagering operator, sports wagering operators shall use only official league data to determine the results of tier two sports wagers on sporting events of that sports governing body, unless:

- The sports governing body or its designee cannot provide a feed of official league data to determine the results of a particular type of tier two sports wager, in which case sports wagering operators may use any data source for determining the results of the applicable tier two sports wager until such time as such a data feed becomes available from the sports governing body on commercially reasonable terms and conditions;
- A sports wagering operator can demonstrate to the Commission that the sports governing body or its designee will not provide a feed of official league data to the sports wagering operator on commercially reasonable terms and conditions; or
- The sports governing body or its designee does not obtain the necessary supplier approvals to provide official league data to sports wagering operators to determine the results of tier two sports wagers, if and to the extent required by law.

(3) The following is a non-exclusive list of factors that the Commission may consider in evaluating official league data is being offered on commercially reasonable terms and conditions for the purposes of paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (2):

- The availability of a sports governing body's tier two official league data to a sports wagering operator from more than one authorized source;
- Market information, including, but not limited to, price and other terms and conditions, regarding the purchase by sports wagering operators of comparable data for the purpose of settling sports wagers in this state and other jurisdictions;
- The nature and quantity of data, including the quality and complexity of the process utilized for collecting such data; and
- The extent to which sports governing bodies or their designees have made data used to settle tier two bets or wagers available to operators and any terms and conditions relating to the use of that data.

(4) Notwithstanding anything set forth to the contrary herein, including without limitation subparagraph (3), during the pendency of the Commission's determination as to whether a sports governing body or its designee will provide a feed of official league data on commercially reasonable terms, a sports wagering operator may use any data source for determining the results of any and all tier two sports wagers. The Commission's determination shall be made within 120 days of the sports wagering operator notifying the Commission that it desires to demonstrate that the sports governing body or its designee will not provide a feed of official league data to the sports wagering operator on commercially reasonable terms.

b. Standards concerning a licensee's books and financial records relating to sports wagering, including auditing requirements, standards for the daily counting of a licensee's gross receipts from sports wagering, and standards to ensure that internal controls are followed;

c. Standards for the use and distribution of monies from the Compulsive Gaming Prevention Fund shall include, but not be limited to, research, detection, and prevention of compulsive gaming, the implementation of treatment and recovery programs, or services related to compulsive gaming in this state;

d. Standards concerning the detection and prevention of compulsive gaming including, but not limited to, requirements to prominently display information regarding compulsive gaming on all online sports wagering platforms and promotions;

e. Requiring licensees to cooperate with investigations

conducted by law enforcement agencies, regulatory bodies, and sports governing bodies;

f. Standards for licensees and sports wagering operators to report to the Commission and the sports governing bodies information related to: abnormal betting activity or patterns that may indicate a concern with the integrity of a sporting event or events; suspicious or illegal betting activities if known to the applicable licensee or sports wagering operator; and any other conduct that corrupts a betting outcome of a sporting event or events for purposes of financial gain, including match fixing;

g. Standards for any sports governing body to submit to the Commission a written request to restrict, limit, or exclude a certain type, form, or category of sports betting with respect to a sporting event of that sports governing body, if the applicable sports governing body believes that such type, form, or category of sports wagering with respect to the sporting event of the sports governing body may undermine the integrity or perceived integrity of the applicable sports governing body or sporting events of the applicable sports governing body.

These standards shall also require the Commission to request comment from sports wagering operators on all requests made pursuant to this paragraph and after giving due consideration to all comments received, the Commission shall, upon a demonstration of good cause from the applicable sports governing body that such type, form, or category of sports betting is likely to undermine the integrity or perceived integrity of such body or sporting events of the applicable sports governing body, grant the request.

These standards shall require the Commission to respond to a request concerning a sporting event before the start of the event, or, if it is not feasible to respond before the start of the event, no later than 7 days after the request is made, and if the Commission determines that the applicable sports governing body is more likely than not to prevail in successfully demonstrating good cause for its request, the Commission may provisionally grant the request of the applicable sports governing body pending the Commission's final determination thereon. Unless the Commission provisionally grants the request, sports wagering operators may continue to offer sports betting and accept bets on the covered sporting event pending a final determination by the Commission;

h. Requiring licensees and sports wagering operators to use commercially and technologically reasonable means to ensure that marketing and advertisements do not purposefully target minors or individuals who have self-excluded from sports wagering, are not false, misleading or deceptive, and clearly disclose the material terms of any offer included in any promotion or advertisement;

i. Standards for the regulation of suppliers of sports wagering goods, services, software, or any other components necessary for the creation of sports wagering markets and determination of wager outcomes;

j. Standards for the implementation of responsible gaming programs, including using commercially reasonable efforts to verify that a person placing a bet on a sporting event is of the legal minimum age for placing such bet, displaying a hyperlink on its online sports wagering platform to responsible gaming information, allowing individuals to voluntarily exclude themselves from placing bets with the operator through a process established by the Commission, and allowing persons to place limits on their time, deposit, or bet limits in a daily, weekly, or monthly manner;

k. Establishing fines, placing licensees on probation, and revoking licenses for violations of this section. The Commission may impose fines upon any person holding, or required to hold, a license or approval under this section or the rules subsequently adopted. Fines shall not exceed \$50,000 per violation or \$100,000 resulting from violation of the same occurrence of events. The Commission shall promulgate rules relating to procedures for disciplinary hearings, including that any such decision may be appealed to circuit court;

l. Establishing a start date for all sports wagering that is not later than December 1, 2025. No sports wagering, either retail or mobile, shall be offered in the state before such start date established by the Commission. No category of license shall be given an earlier launch date over any other category of license; and

m. Prohibiting all sports wagering activity, including sports wagering promotional and advertising activity, within a sports district, unless approved by the professional sports team that plays its home games within the district, except such rules shall not prohibit any licensee from offering sports wagering through an online sports wagering platform to persons physically located within a sports district.

10. a. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, including Article III Section 39(d), to the contrary, a wagering tax of 10% is imposed on the adjusted gross revenue received from sports wagering conducted by each licensee and each sports wagering operator acting on behalf of a licensee.

b. The annual revenues received from such tax shall be appropriated for institutions of elementary, secondary, and higher education in this state; provided, however, that an appropriation to such educational institutions shall be made only after such annual wagering tax revenues are appropriated as follows:

- to reimburse the reasonable expenses incurred by the Commission to regulate sports wagering in the state to the extent that the Commission has not been fully reimbursed for such expenses from the sports wagering fees collected by the state; and
- the greater of 10% of such annual tax revenues or \$5,000,000 to the Compulsive Gaming Fund.

c. Such revenues shall not be included within the definition of "total state revenues" in Section 17 of Article X of this Constitution.

d. The state auditor shall perform an annual audit of the revenues received and appropriated pursuant to this section to ensure they are being used only for authorized purposes. The state auditor shall make such audit available to the public, the governor, and the general assembly.

11. A mobile licensee shall maintain in this state, or any other location approved by the Commission and consistent with federal law, the computer server or servers used to receive transmissions of requests to place wagers and that transmit confirmation of acceptance of wagers on sports events placed by customers physically present in this state.

12. All wagers authorized under this section must be initiated, made, or otherwise placed by a bettor while physically present within this state. The intermediate routing of electronic data related to lawful intrastate wagers authorized under this section shall not determine the location or locations in which the bet is initiated, transmitted, received, or otherwise made. Each online sports wagering operator shall use commercially reasonable geolocation and geofencing technology to ensure that it accepts bets only from customers who, at the time of placing the bet, are physically present in this state.

13. a. An individual wagering in this state shall establish an online sports wagering account with an online sports wagering operator:

- over the Internet;
- through an online sports wagering platform; or
- through other means approved by the Commission.

b. An individual wagering in this State shall not register more than one account with each online sports wagering platform. Mobile licensees shall use commercially reasonable means to ensure that each customer is limited to one account per platform.

c. Permissible methods of funding and withdrawal for accounts include, but are not limited to, credit cards, debit cards, gift cards, reloadable prepaid cards, free and promotional credit, automated clearing house transfers, online and mobile payment systems that support online money transfers, and wire transfers. The Commission may approve additional funding and withdrawal methods including, but not limited to, cash deposits at approved locations and secure cryptocurrencies.

14. a. A sports wagering operator shall use commercially and technologically reasonable means to ensure marketing and

advertisements do not purposefully target individuals who have self excluded from placing bets on sporting events.

b. A sports wagering operator shall employ commercially reasonable methods to ensure that advertisements for sports betting:

- (1) do not purposefully target minors;
- (2) are not false, misleading, or deceptive to a reasonable consumer; and

(3) clearly and conspicuously disclose the material terms of any promotional offer in the advertisement. Any promotion or advertisement must provide the consumer with the full and complete terms of a promotion by providing a website, or other location, in the promotional advertisement, that directs the viewer to where the full and complete promotional terms can be viewed. This may be satisfied by the promotional advertisement containing a hyperlink that takes the viewer directly to the full and complete offer and terms.

15. There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Compulsive Gaming Prevention Fund", which shall consist of taxes and fees collected under this section. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund, and he or she shall invest monies in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and monies earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any monies remaining in the fund at the end of a biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund. The fund shall be a dedicated fund and shall be utilized by the Commission for the purposes of:

- a. providing counseling and other support services for compulsive and problem gamblers;
- b. developing and implementing problem gaming treatment and prevention programs; and
- c. providing grants to supporting organizations that provide assistance to compulsive gamblers.

16. As used in this section the following terms shall mean:

a. "Adjusted gross revenue," the total of all cash and cash equivalents received by a licensee from sports wagering minus the total of:

- (1) All cash and cash equivalents paid out as winnings to sports wagering customers
- (2) The actual costs paid by a licensee for anything of value provided to and redeemed by customers, including merchandise or services distributed to sports wagering customers to incentivize sports wagering;
- (3) Voided or cancelled wagers;
- (4) The costs of free play or promotional credits provided to and redeemed by the applicable licensee's customers, provided that the aggregate amount of such costs of free play or promotional credits that may be deducted under this paragraph in any calendar month shall not exceed twenty-five percent of the total of all cash and cash equivalents received by the applicable licensee for such calendar month;

(5) Any sums paid as a result of any federal tax, including federal excise tax; and

(6) Uncollectible sports wagering receivables, not to exceed two percent of the total of all sums, less the amount paid out as winnings to sports wagering customers

(7) If the amount of adjusted gross receipts in a calendar month is a negative figure, the licensee shall remit no sports wagering tax for that calendar month. Any negative adjusted gross receipts shall be carried over and calculated as a deduction in the subsequent calendar months until the negative figure has been brought to a zero balance.

b. "Commission," means the Missouri Gaming Commission;

c. "Excursion gambling boat," means an excursion gambling boat or floating facility as described in Article III, Section 39(e);

d. "License," means any retail license or mobile license.

e. "Licensee," means the holder of any retail or mobile license.

f. "Mobile license," means a license, granted by the Commission, authorizing the licensee to offer sports wagering, through an online sports wagering platform, to individuals physically located in this state.

g. "Online sports wagering platform," means an online-enabled application, Internet website, or other electronic or digital technology used to offer, conduct, or operate mobile sports wagering.

h. "Professional sports team," means a team located in this state that is a member of the National Football League, Major League Baseball, the National Hockey League, the National Basketball Association, Major League Soccer, the Women's National Basketball Association, or the National Women's Soccer League.

i. "Retail license," means a license, granted by the Commission, authorizing the licensee to offer sports wagering in person to individuals at such locations described in paragraphs (b) and (c) of Article III, Section 39(g)(2), as applicable.

j. "Sports district," means the premises of a facility located in this state with a capacity of 11,500 people or more, at which one or more professional sports teams plays its home games, and the surrounding area within 400 yards of such premises;

k. "Sports wagering," means wagering on professional or collegiate athletic, sporting, and other competitive events and awards involving human participants including, but not limited to, esports, or any other events as approved by the Commission. The term sports wagering shall include, but not be limited to, bets or wagers made on: portions of athletic and sporting events or on the individual statistics of professional or collegiate athletes in a sporting event or compilation of sporting events.

Sports wagering shall not include:

(1) a fantasy sports contest comprising multiple participants competing against one another in which winning outcomes reflect the relative knowledge and skill of the participants and are predominantly determined by the accumulated statistical performance of athletes or individuals. A fantasy sports contest operator shall not qualify as a "participant" for purposes of this section; and

(2) wagering on the performance or nonperformance of any individual athlete participating in a single game or match of a collegiate sporting event in which a collegiate team from this state is a participant; and

(3) wagering on youth or high school events.

l. "Sports wagering operator," means an entity that offers sports wagering or has been organized for the purpose of offering sports wagering.

m. "Tier one sports wager," means a sports wager that is determined solely by the final score or final outcome of the sporting event and is placed before the sporting event has begun.

n. "Tier two sports wager," means a sports wager that is not a tier one sports wager.

17. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, including Article III, Section 39(9), to the contrary, the general assembly may enact laws consistent with this section.

18. All provisions of this section are severable. If any provision of this section is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or unconstitutionally enacted, the remaining provisions of this section shall be and remain valid.

STATE OF MISSOURI } ss

Secretary of State

I, John R. Ashcroft, Secretary of State of the state of Missouri, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of Constitutional Amendment No. 2, to be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri at the General Election to be held the fifth day of November, 2024.

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, done at the City of Jefferson, this 27th day of August, 2024.



JOHN R. ASHCROFT  
Secretary of State

### CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 3

[Proposed by Initiative Petition]

#### OFFICIAL BALLOT TITLE:

- Do you want to amend the Missouri Constitution to:
- establish a right to make decisions about reproductive health care, including abortion and contraceptives, with any governmental interference of that right presumed invalid;
  - remove Missouri's ban on abortion;
  - allow regulation of reproductive health care to improve or maintain the health of the patient;
  - require the government not to discriminate, in government programs, funding, and other activities, against persons providing or obtaining reproductive health care; and
  - allow abortion to be restricted or banned after Fetal Viability except to protect the life or health of the woman?
- State governmental entities estimate no costs or savings, but unknown impact. Local governmental entities estimate costs of at least \$51,000 annually in reduced tax revenues. Opponents estimate a potentially significant loss to state revenue.

NOTICE: The proposed amendment revises Article I of the Constitution by adopting one new Section to be known as Article I, Section 36.

Be it resolved by the people of the state of Missouri that the Constitution be amended:

Section A. Article I of the Constitution is revised by adopting one new Section to be known as Article I, Section 36 to read as follows:

Section 36. 1. This Section shall be known as "The Right to Reproductive Freedom Initiative."

2. The Government shall not deny or infringe upon a person's fundamental right to reproductive freedom, which is the right to make and carry out decisions about all matters relating to reproductive health care, including but not limited to prenatal care, childbirth, postpartum care, birth control, abortion care, miscarriage care, and respectful birthing conditions.

3. The right to reproductive freedom shall not be denied, interfered with, delayed, or otherwise restricted unless the Government demonstrates that such action is justified by a compelling governmental interest achieved by the least restrictive means. Any denial, interference, delay, or restriction of the right to reproductive freedom shall be presumed invalid. For purposes of this Section, a governmental interest is compelling only if it is for the limited purpose and has the limited effect of improving or maintaining the health of a person seeking care, is consistent with widely accepted clinical standards of practice and evidence-based medicine, and does not infringe on that person's autonomous decision-making.

4. Notwithstanding subsection 3 of this Section, the general assembly may enact laws that regulate the provision of abortion after Fetal Viability provided that under no circumstance shall the Government deny, interfere with, delay, or otherwise restrict an abortion that in the good faith judgment of a treating health care professional is needed to protect the life or physical or mental health of the pregnant person.

5. No person shall be penalized, prosecuted, or otherwise subjected to adverse action based on their actual, potential, perceived, or alleged pregnancy outcomes, including but not limited to miscarriage, stillbirth, or abortion. Nor shall any person assisting a person in exercising their right to reproductive freedom with that person's consent be penalized, prosecuted, or otherwise subjected to adverse action for doing so.

6. The Government shall not discriminate against persons providing or obtaining reproductive health care or assisting another person in doing so.

7. If any provision of this Section or the application thereof to anyone or to any circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of those provisions and the application of such provisions to others or other circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

8. For purposes of this Section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Fetal Viability", the point in pregnancy when, in the good faith judgment of a treating health care professional and based on the particular facts of the case, there is a significant likelihood of the fetus's sustained survival outside the uterus without the application of extraordinary medical measures.

(2) "Government",

- a. the state of Missouri; or
- b. any municipality, city, town, village, township, district, authority, public subdivision or public corporation having the power to tax or regulate, or any portion of two or more such entities within the state of Missouri.

STATE OF MISSOURI } ss  
Secretary of State

I, John R. Ashcroft, Secretary of State of the state of Missouri, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of Constitutional Amendment No. 3, to be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri at the General Election to be held the fifth day of November, 2024.

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, done at the City of Jefferson, this 27th day of August, 2024.



JOHN R. ASHCROFT  
Secretary of State

### CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 5

[Proposed by Initiative Petition]

#### OFFICIAL BALLOT TITLE:

- Do you want to amend the Missouri Constitution to:
- allow the Missouri Gaming Commission to issue one additional gambling boat license to operate on the portion of the Osage River from the Missouri River to the Bagnell Dam;
  - require the prescribed location shall include artificial spaces that contain water and are within 500 feet of the 100-year base flood elevation as established by the Federal Emergency Management Agency; and
  - require all state revenues derived from the issuance of the gambling boat license shall be appropriated to early-childhood literacy programs in public institutions of elementary education?

State governmental entities estimate one-time costs of \$763,000, ongoing costs of \$2.2 million annually, initial fee revenue of \$271,000, ongoing admission and other fee revenue of \$2.1 million annually, and annual gaming tax revenue of \$14.3 million. Local governments estimate unknown revenue.

NOTICE: The proposed amendment revises Article III of the Constitution by amending Section 39(e).

Be it resolved by the people of the state of Missouri that the Constitution be amended:

Section A. Article III of the Constitution is revised by amending Section 39(e) to read as follows:

Section 39(e). 1. The general assembly is authorized to permit upon the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers only, which shall include artificial spaces that contain water and that are within 1000 feet of the closest edge of the main channel of either of those rivers, lotteries, gift enterprises and games of chance to be conducted on excursion gambling boats and floating facilities. Any license issued before or after the adoption date of this amendment for any excursion gambling boat or floating facility located in any such artificial space shall be deemed to be authorized by the General Assembly and to be in compliance with this Section.

2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, lotteries, gift enterprises, and games of chance may be conducted on excursion gambling boats and floating facilities licensed by the Missouri Gaming Commission upon the portion of the Osage River from the Missouri River to the Bagnell Dam, which shall include artificial spaces that contain water and that are within 500 feet of the 100-year base flood elevation as established by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, in addition to such licenses as have been authorized prior to January 1, 2024, the Missouri Gaming Commission shall issue one additional excursion gambling boat license. Such license shall only be issued to an excursion gambling boat that will operate upon the portion of the Osage River from the Missouri River to the Bagnell Dam.

4. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, all state revenues derived from the issuance of excursion gambling boat licenses issued after January 1, 2024 shall only be appropriated to early-childhood literacy programs in public institutions of elementary education and shall not be included within the definition of "total state revenues" in section 17 of article X of this constitution.

5. The state auditor shall perform an annual audit of the revenues received and appropriated pursuant to this section to ensure they are being used only for authorized purposes. The state auditor shall make such audit available to the public, the governor, and the general assembly.

[NOTICE: You are advised that the proposed constitutional amendment may be construed to change, repeal, or modify by implication Article III, Sections 39, 39(9), and 39(e).]

STATE OF MISSOURI } ss  
Secretary of State

I, John R. Ashcroft, Secretary of State of the state of Missouri, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of Constitutional Amendment No. 5, to be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri at the General Election to be held the fifth day of November, 2024.

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, done at the City of Jefferson, this 27th day of August, 2024.



JOHN R. ASHCROFT  
Secretary of State

### CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 6

[Proposed by the 102nd General Assembly (Second Regular Session) SS SCS SJR 71]

#### OFFICIAL BALLOT TITLE:

Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to provide that the administration of justice shall include the levying of costs and fees to support salaries and benefits for certain current and former law enforcement personnel?

State and local governmental entities estimate an unknown fiscal impact.

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing section 14 of article I of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to the administration of justice.

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

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

Section A. Section 14, article I, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed and one new section adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 14, to read as follows:

Section 14. 1. That the courts of justice shall be open to every person, and certain remedy afforded for every injury to person, property or character, and that right and justice shall be administered without sale, denial or delay.

2. In order to ensure that all Missourians have access to the courts of justice as guaranteed by this Constitution, the administration of justice shall include the levying of costs and

STATE OF MISSOURI } ss  
Secretary of State

I, John R. Ashcroft, Secretary of State of the state of Missouri, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of Constitutional Amendment No. 2, to be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri at the General Election to be held the fifth day of November, 2024.

fees to support salaries and benefits for sheriffs, former sheriffs, prosecuting attorneys, former prosecuting attorneys, circuit attorneys, and former circuit attorneys.

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

"Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to preserve funding of law enforcement personnel for the administration of justice?"

STATE OF MISSOURI } ss Secretary of State

I, John R. Ashcroft, Secretary of State of the state of Missouri, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of Constitutional Amendment No. 6, to be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri at the General Election to be held the fifth day of November, 2024.

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, done at the City of Jefferson, this 27th day of August, 2024.



JOHN R. ASHCROFT Secretary of State

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 7 [Proposed by the 102nd General Assembly (Second Regular Session) SS SJR 78]

OFFICIAL BALLOT TITLE:

- Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:
• Make the Constitution consistent with state law by only allowing citizens of the United States to vote;
• Prohibit the ranking of candidates by limiting voters to a single vote per candidate or issue; and
• Require the plurality winner of a political party primary to be the single candidate at a general election?

State and local governmental entities estimate no costs or savings.

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing section 2 and 3 of article VIII of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting three new sections in lieu thereof relating to elections.

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

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

Section A. Sections 2 and 3, article VIII, Constitution of Missouri, are repealed and three new sections adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 2, 3, and 24, to read as follows:

Section 2. [All] Only citizens of the United States, including occupants of soldiers' and sailors' homes, over the age of eighteen who are residents of this state and of the political subdivision in which they offer to vote are entitled to vote at all elections by the people, if the election is one for which registration is required if they are registered within the time prescribed by law, or if the election is one for which registration is not required, if they have been residents of the political subdivision in which they offer to vote for thirty days next preceding the election for which they offer to vote: Provided however, no person who has a guardian of his or her estate or person by reason of mental incapacity, appointed by a court of competent jurisdiction and no person who is involuntarily confined in a mental institution pursuant to an adjudication of a court of competent jurisdiction shall be entitled to vote, and persons convicted of felony, or crime connected with the exercise of the right of suffrage may be excluded by law from voting.

Section 3. 1. All elections by the people shall be by paper ballot or by any mechanical method prescribed by law.

2. Voters shall have only a single vote for each issue on which such voter is eligible to vote. Voters shall have the same number of votes for an office as the number of open seats to be elected to such office at that election. Under no circumstance shall a voter be permitted to cast a ballot in a manner that results in the ranking of candidates for a particular office. Notwithstanding any provision of this subsection to the contrary, this subsection shall not apply to any nonpartisan municipal election held in a city that had an ordinance in effect as of November 5, 2024, that permits voters to cast more than a single vote for each issue or candidate on which such voter is eligible to vote.

3. All election officers shall be sworn or affirmed not to disclose how any voter voted; provided, that in cases of contested elections, grand jury investigations and in the trial of all civil or criminal cases in which the violation of any law relating to elections, including nominating elections, is under investigation or at issue, such officers may be required to testify and the ballots cast may be opened, examined, counted, and received as evidence.

Section 24. 1. The person receiving the greatest number of votes at a primary election as a party candidate for an office shall be the only candidate for that party for the office at the general election. The name of such candidate shall be placed on the official ballot at the general election unless removed or replaced as provided by law.

2. The person receiving the greatest number of votes at the general election shall be declared the winner.

3. Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the contrary, this section shall not apply to any nonpartisan municipal election held in a city that had an ordinance in effect as of November 5, 2024, that requires a preliminary election at which more than one candidate advances to a subsequent election.

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

- "Shall the Missouri Constitution be amended to:
• Make the Constitution consistent with state law by only allowing citizens of the United States to vote;
• Prohibit the ranking of candidates by limiting voters to a single vote per candidate or issue; and
• Require the plurality winner of a political party primary to be the single candidate at a general election?"

EXPLANATION-Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

STATE OF MISSOURI } ss Secretary of State

I, John R. Ashcroft, Secretary of State of the state of Missouri, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of Constitutional Amendment No. 7, to be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri at the General Election to be held the fifth day of November, 2024.

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, done at the City of Jefferson, this 27th day of August, 2024.



JOHN R. ASHCROFT Secretary of State

PROPOSITION A [Proposed by Initiative Petition]

OFFICIAL BALLOT TITLE:

- Do you want to amend Missouri law to:
• increase minimum wage January 1, 2025 to \$13.75 per hour, increasing \$1.25 per hour each year until 2026, when the minimum wage would be \$15.00 per hour;
• adjust minimum wage based on changes in the Consumer Price Index each January beginning in 2027;
• require all employers to provide one hour of paid sick leave for every thirty hours worked;
• allow the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to provide oversight and enforcement; and
• exempt governmental entities, political subdivisions school districts and education institutions?

State governmental entities estimate one-time costs ranging from \$0 to \$53,000, and ongoing costs ranging from \$0 to at least \$256,000 per year by 2027. State and local government tax revenue could change by an unknown annual amount depending on business decisions.

Be it enacted by the people of the state of Missouri:

Chapter 290, RSMo, is amended by amending section 290.502 and enacting fifteen new sections to be known as sections 290.600, 290.603, 290.606, 290.609, 290.612, 290.615, 290.618, 290.621, 290.624, 290.627, 290.630, 290.633, 290.636, 290.639, and 290.642, to read as follows:

290.502. 1. Except as may be otherwise provided pursuant to sections 290.500 to 290.530, effective January 1, 2007, every employer shall pay to each employee wages at the rate of \$6.50 per hour, or wages at the same rate or rates set under the provisions of federal law as the prevailing federal minimum wage applicable to those covered jobs in interstate commerce, whichever rate per hour is higher.

2. The minimum wage shall be increased or decreased on January 1, 2008, and on January 1 of successive years, by the increase or decrease in the cost of living. On September 30, 2007, and on each September 30 of each successive year, the director shall measure the increase or decrease in the cost of living by the percentage increase or decrease as of the preceding July over the level as of July of the immediately preceding year of the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) or successor index as published by the U.S. Department of Labor or its successor agency, with the amount of the minimum wage increase or decrease rounded to the nearest five cents.

3. Except as may be otherwise provided pursuant to sections 290.500 to 290.530, and notwithstanding subsection 1 of this section, effective January 1, [2019] 2025, every employer shall pay to each employee wages at the rate of not less than [\$8.60] \$13.75 per hour, or wages at the same rate or rates set under the provisions of federal law as the prevailing federal minimum wage applicable to those covered jobs in interstate commerce, whichever rate per hour is higher. Thereafter, the minimum wage established by this subsection shall be increased [each year] by [\$8.5] \$1.25 per hour, [effective January 1 of each of the next four years, until it reaches \$12.00 per hour] to \$15.00 per hour, effective January 1, [2023] 2026. Thereafter, the minimum wage established by this subsection shall be increased or decreased on January 1, [2024] 2027, and on January 1 of successive years, per the method set forth in subsection 2 of this section. If at any time the federal minimum wage rate is above or is thereafter increased above the minimum wage then in effect under this subsection, the minimum wage required by this subsection shall continue to be increased pursuant to this subsection 3, but the higher federal rate shall immediately become the minimum wage required by this subsection and shall be increased or decreased per the method set forth in subsection 2 for so long as it remains higher than the state minimum wage required and increased pursuant to this subsection.

4. For purposes of this section, the term "public employer" means an employer that is the state or a political subdivision of the state, including a department, agency, officer, bureau, division, board, commission, or instrumentality of the state, or a city, county, town, village, school district, or other political subdivision of the state. Subsection 3 of this section shall not apply to a public employer with respect to its employees. Any public employer that is subject to subsections 1 and 2 of this section shall continue to be subject to those subsections.

290.600. As used in sections 290.600 through 290.642:

- (1) "Department", Department of Labor and Industrial Relations.
(2) "Director", Director of the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations.

(3) "Domestic violence", as such term is defined in section 455.010.

(4) "Earned paid sick time", time that is compensated at the same hourly rate and with the same benefits, including health care benefits, as the employee normally earns during hours worked and is provided by an employer to an employee for the purposes described in section 290.606, but in no case shall this hourly amount be less than that provided under section 290.502.

(5) "Employee", any individual employed in this state by an employer, but does not include:

- (A) Any individual engaged in the activities of an educational, charitable, religious, or nonprofit organization where the employer-employee relationship does not, in fact, exist or where the services rendered to the organization are on a voluntary basis;
(B) Any individual standing in loco parentis to foster children in their care;

(C) Any individual employed for less than four months in any year in a resident or day camp for children or youth, or any individual employed by an educational conference center operated by an educational, charitable or not-for-profit organization;

(D) Any individual engaged in the activities of an educational organization where employment by the organization is in lieu of the requirement that the individual pay the cost of tuition, housing or other educational fees of the organization or where earnings of the individual employed by the organization are credited toward the payment of the cost of tuition, housing or other educational fees of the organization;

(E) Any individual employed on or about a private residence on an occasional basis for six hours or less on each occasion;

(F) Any individual employed on a casual basis to provide baby-sitting services;

(G) Any individual employed by an employer subject to the

provisions of part A of subtitle IV of title 49, United States Code, 49 U.S.C. §§ 10101 et seq.;

(H) Any individual employed on a casual or intermittent basis as a golf caddy, newsboy, or in a similar occupation;

(I) Any individual who is employed in any government position defined in 29 U.S.C. §§ 203(e)(2)(C)(i)-(ii);

(J) Any individual employed by a retail or service business whose annual gross volume sales made or business done is less than five hundred thousand dollars;

(K) Any individual who is an offender, as defined in section 217.010, who is incarcerated in any correctional facility operated by the department of corrections, including offenders who provide labor or services on the grounds of such correctional facility pursuant to section 217.550; or

(L) Any individual described by the provisions of section 29 U.S.C. 213(a)(8).

(6) "Employer", any person acting directly or indirectly in the interest of an employer in relation to an employee; provided, however, that for the purposes of sections 290.600 through 290.642 "employer" does not include the United States Government, the state, or a political subdivision of the state, including a department, agency, officer, bureau, division, board, commission, or instrumentality of the state, or a city, county, town, village, school district, public higher education institution, or other political subdivision of the state.

(7) "Family member", any of the following individuals:

(A) Regardless of age, a biological, adopted or foster child, stepchild or legal ward, a child of a domestic partner, a child to whom the employee stands in loco parentis, or an individual to whom the employee stood in loco parentis when the individual was a minor;

(B) A biological, foster, stepparent or adoptive parent or legal guardian of an employee or an employee's spouse or domestic partner or an individual who stood in loco parentis when the employee or employee's spouse or domestic partner was a minor child;

(C) An individual to whom the employee is legally married under the laws of any state, or a domestic partner who is registered as such under the laws of any state or political subdivision, or an individual with whom the employee is in a continuing social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature;

(D) A grandparent, grandchild, or sibling (whether of a biological, foster, adoptive or step relationship) of the employee or the employee's spouse or domestic partner; or

(E) A person for whom the employee is responsible for providing or arranging health or safety-related care, including but not limited to helping that individual obtain diagnostic, preventative, routine, or therapeutic health treatment or ensuring the person is safe following domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

(8) "Health care professional," any individual licensed under federal or any state law to provide medical or emergency services, including but not limited to doctors, nurses, certified nurse midwives, mental health professionals, and emergency room personnel.

(9) "Person", any individual, partnership, association, corporation, business, business trust, legal representative, or any organized group of persons.

(10) "Retaliatory personnel action", denial of any right guaranteed under sections 290.600 through 290.642, or any threat, discharge, suspension, demotion, reduction of hours, or any other adverse action against an employee for the exercise of any right guaranteed herein. "Retaliatory personnel action" shall also include interference with or punishment for in any manner participating in or assisting an investigation, proceeding, or hearing under sections 290.600 through 290.642.

(11) "Same hourly rate", means the following:

(A) For employees paid on the basis of a single hourly rate, the same hourly rate shall be the employee's regular hourly rate.

(B) For employees who are paid multiple hourly rates of pay from the same employer, the same hourly rate shall be either:

- (i) the wages the employee would have been paid for the hours absent during use of earned paid sick time if the employee had worked; or
(ii) the weighted average of all hourly rates of pay during the previous pay period.

Whatever method the employer uses, the employer must use a consistent method for each employee throughout a year.

(C) For employees who are paid a salary, the same hourly rate shall be determined by dividing the wages the employee earns in the previous pay period by the total number of hours worked during the previous pay period. For determining total number of hours worked during the previous pay period, employees who are exempt from overtime requirements under 29 U.S.C. § 213(a)(1), the Fair Labor Standards Act, shall be assumed to work 40 hours in each work week unless their normal work week is less than 40 hours, in which case earned paid sick time shall accrue and the same hourly rate shall be calculated based on the employee's normal work week. Regardless of the basis used, the same hourly rate shall not be less than the effective minimum wage specified in section 290.502.

(D) For employees paid on a piece rate or a fee-for-service basis, the same hourly rate shall be a reasonable calculation of the wages or fees the employee would have received for the piece work, service, or part thereof, if the employee had worked. Regardless of the basis used, the same hourly rate shall not be less than the effective minimum wage specified in section 290.502.

(E) For employees who are paid on a commission basis (whether base wage plus commission or commission only), the same hourly rate shall be the greater of the base wage or the effective minimum wage specified in section 290.502.

(F) For employees who receive and retain compensation in the form of gratuities in addition to wages, the same hourly rate shall be the greater of the employee's regular hourly rate or 100% of the effective minimum wage specified in section 290.502 without deduction of any tips as a credit.

(12) "Sexual assault", as such term is defined in section 455.010.

(13) "Stalking", as such term is defined in section 455.010.

(14) "Year", a regular and consecutive twelve-month period as determined by the employer; except that for the purposes of section 290.615 and section 290.627, "year" shall mean a calendar year.

290.603. 1. Employees of an employer with fifteen or more employees shall accrue a minimum of one hour of earned paid sick time for every thirty hours worked, but such employees shall not be entitled to use more than fifty-six hours of earned paid sick time per year, unless the employer selects a higher limit.

2. Employees of an employer with fewer than fifteen employees shall accrue a minimum of one hour of earned paid sick time for every thirty hours worked, but such employees shall not be entitled to use more than forty hours of earned paid sick time per year, unless the employer selects a higher limit.

3. In determining the number of employees of an employer, all employees performing work in the state for an employer for compensation on a full-time, part-time, or temporary basis shall be counted. In situations in which the number of employees performing work in the state for an employer for compensation per week fluctuates above and below 15 employees per week over the course of a year, an employer is required to provide earned paid sick time pursuant to subsection (1) of this section if it maintained fifteen or more employees in the state on the payroll for some portion of a working day in each of twenty or more different calendar weeks, including any periods of leave, and whether or not the weeks were consecutive, in either the current or the preceding year (irrespective of whether the same individuals were in employment in each working day).

4. All employees shall accrue earned paid sick time as follows:

(A) Earned paid sick time as provided in this section shall begin to accrue at the commencement of employment or May 1, 2025, whichever is later. An employee shall be entitled to use earned paid sick time as it is accrued. An employer may provide all earned paid sick time that an employee is expected to accrue in a year at the beginning of the year.

(B) Employees who are exempt from overtime requirements under 29 U.S.C. § 213(a)(1) of the Federal Fair Labor Standards

Act will be assumed to work forty hours in each work week for purposes of earned paid sick time accrual unless their normal work week is less than forty hours, in which case earned paid sick time accrues based upon that normal work week.

(C) Up to 80 hours of earned paid sick time shall be carried over to the following year if the employee has any unused accrued earned paid sick time at the end of the year, but this law does not require an employer to permit an employee to use more than the applicable number of hours of earned paid sick time per year as set forth in subsection (1) and (2) of this section. Alternatively, in lieu of carryover of unused earned paid sick time from one year to the next, an employer may pay an employee for unused earned paid sick time at the end of a year which could be carried over and provide the employee with an amount of paid sick time that meets or exceeds the requirements of sections 290.600 through 290.642 that is available for the employee's immediate use at the beginning of the subsequent year.

(D) If an employee is transferred to a separate division, entity, or location, but remains employed by the same employer, the employee is entitled to all earned paid sick time accrued at the prior division, entity, or location and is entitled to use all earned paid sick time as provided in this section. When there is a separation from employment and the employee is rehired within nine months of separation by the same employer, previously accrued earned paid sick time that had not been used shall be reinstated. Further, the employee shall be entitled to use accrued earned paid sick time and accrue additional earned paid sick time at the re-commencement of employment.

(E) When a different employer succeeds or takes the place of an existing employer, all employees of the original employer who remain employed by the successor employer are entitled to all earned paid sick time they accrued when employed by the original employer, and are entitled to use earned paid sick time previously accrued.

(F) At its discretion, an employer may loan earned paid sick time to an employee in advance of accrual by such employee.

5. Any employer with a paid leave policy, such as a paid time off policy, who makes available an amount of paid leave sufficient to meet the accrual requirements of this section that may be used for the same purposes and under the same conditions as earned paid sick time under sections 290.600 through 290.642 is not required to provide additional paid sick time under this section.

6. Except as specifically provided in this section, nothing in this section shall be construed as requiring financial or other reimbursement to an employee from an employer upon the employee's termination, resignation, retirement, or other separation from employment for accrued earned paid sick time that has not been used.

7. Employees shall not accrue earned paid sick time before May 1, 2025. Employees who are employed or who commence employment on or after May 1, 2025 shall accrue earned paid sick time and be entitled to use earned paid sick time as it is accrued in accordance with sections 290.600 through 290.642. The Department may develop model posters and notices, engage in rule-making, initiate outreach programs, and engage in other activities for implementation of the provisions of sections 290.600 through 290.642 as authorized by those sections before May 1, 2025.

290.606. 1. Earned paid sick time shall be provided to an employee by an employer for:

(A) An employee's mental or physical illness, injury, or health condition; an employee's need for medical diagnosis, care, or treatment of a mental or physical illness, injury, or health condition; an employee's need for preventative medical care;

(B) Care of a family member with a mental or physical illness, injury, or health condition; care of a family member who needs medical diagnosis, care, or treatment of a mental or physical illness, injury, or health condition; care of a family member who needs preventative medical care;

(C) Closure of the employee's place of business by order of a public official due to a public health emergency, or an employee's need to care for a child whose school or place of care has been closed by order of a public official due to a public health emergency, or care for oneself or a family member when it has been determined by the health authorities having jurisdiction or by a health care provider that the employee's or family member's presence in the community may jeopardize the health of others because of his or her exposure to a communicable disease, whether or not the employee or family member has actually contracted the communicable disease; or

(D) Absence necessary due to domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking, provided the leave is to allow the employee to obtain for the employee or the employee's family member:

- (i) Medical attention needed to recover from physical or psychological injury or disability caused by domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking;
- (ii) Services from a victim services organization;
- (iii) Psychological or other counseling;
- (iv) Relocation or taking steps to secure an existing home due to the domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking; or
- (v) Legal services, including preparing for or participating in any civil or criminal legal proceeding related to or resulting from the domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

2. Earned paid sick time shall be provided upon the request of an employee. Such request may be made orally, in writing, by electronic means, or by any other means acceptable to the employer. When possible, the request shall include the expected duration of the absence.

3. When the use of earned paid sick time is foreseeable, the employee shall make a good faith effort to provide notice of the need for such time to the employer in advance of the use of the earned paid sick time and shall make a reasonable effort to schedule the use of earned paid sick time in a manner that does not unduly disrupt the operations of the employer. Where such need is not foreseeable, an employer may require an employee to provide notice of the need for the use of earned paid sick time as soon as practicable.

4. An employer that requires notice of the need to use earned paid sick time where the need is not foreseeable shall provide a written policy that contains procedures for the employee to provide notice. An employer that has not provided to the employee a copy of its written policy for providing such notice shall not deny earned paid sick time to the employee based on non-compliance with such a policy.

5. An employer may not require, as a condition of an employee's taking earned paid sick time, that the employee search for or find a replacement worker to cover the hours during which the employee is using earned paid sick time.

6. Earned paid sick time may be used in the smaller of hourly increments or the smallest increment that the employer's payroll system uses to account for absences or use of other time.

7. For earned paid sick time of three or more consecutive work days, an employer may require reasonable documentation that the earned paid sick time has been used for a purpose covered by subsection (1) of this section.

(A) Documentation signed by a health care professional indicating that earned paid sick time is necessary shall be considered reasonable documentation for purposes of this section.

(B) In cases of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking, if the employer requests, one of the following types of documentation selected by the employee shall be considered reasonable documentation: (i) a police report indicating that the employee or the employee's family member was a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking; (ii) a written statement from an employee or agent of a victim service provider affirming that the employee or employee's family member is or was receiving services from a victim service provider; (iii) documentation signed by a health care professional from whom the employee or employee's family member sought assistance relating to domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking; or (v) a written statement from the employee affirming that the employee or employee's family member is taking or took earned paid sick time for a qualifying purpose of subsection

(1) of this section.

(C) An employer may not require that the documentation explain the nature of the illness, details of the underlying health needs, or the details of the domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking, unless otherwise required by law.

290.609. 1. It shall be unlawful for an employer or any other person to interfere with, restrain, or deny the exercise of, or the attempt to exercise, any right protected under sections 290.600 through 290.642.

2. An employer shall not take retaliatory personnel action or discriminate against an employee or former employee because the individual has exercised rights protected under sections 290.600 through 290.642. Such rights include, but are not limited to, the right to request or use earned paid sick time pursuant to sections 290.600 through 290.642; the right to file a complaint or inform any person about any employer's alleged violation of sections 290.600 through 290.642; the right to participate in any investigation, hearing, or proceeding or cooperate with or assist the Department in any investigations of alleged violations of sections 290.600 through 290.642; and the right to inform any person of his or her potential rights under sections 290.600 through 290.642.

3. It shall be unlawful for an employer's absence control policy to count earned paid sick time taken under sections 290.600 through 290.642 as an absence that may lead to or result in discipline, discharge, demotion, suspension, or any other adverse action.

4. Protections of this section shall apply to any individual who mistakenly but in good faith alleges violations of sections 290.600 through 290.642.

290.612. 1. Employers shall give employees a written notice about earned paid sick time within fourteen calendar days of the commencement of employment or on April 15, 2025, whichever is later, which must include the following information: (1) beginning May 1, 2025, employees accrue and are entitled to earned paid sick time at the rate one hour of earned paid sick time for every 30 hours of work, and may use earned paid sick time, subject to the limits and terms under sections 290.600 through 290.642 of Missouri law, (2) it is prohibited for an employer to take retaliatory personnel action against employees who request or use earned paid sick time as allowed by law, (3) each employee has the right to bring a civil action if earned paid sick time as required by sections 290.600 through 290.642 is denied by the employer or the employee is subjected to retaliatory personnel action by the employer for exercising the employee's rights under sections 290.600 through 290.642; and, (4) the contact information for the Department. Notice shall be provided by the Employer to the employee on a single piece of paper, at least 8.5 x 11, in no less than 14-point font.

2. Beginning April 15, 2025, employers shall display a poster that contains the information required in subsection (1) of this section in a conspicuous and accessible place in each establishment where such employees are employed, provided that such poster has been made available by the Department.

3. The Department may create and make available to employers, model notices and posters that contain the information required under subsection (1) of this section for employers' use in complying with subsections (1) and (2) of this section. Nothing in this subsection shall be interpreted or applied, either expressly or through practical necessity, to require the Department to create or make available notices or posters if it requires the appropriation of funds to cover the costs of such acts.

290.615. 1. Employers shall retain records documenting hours worked by employees and earned paid sick time taken by employees, for a period of not less than three years, and shall allow the Department access to such records, with appropriate notice and at a mutually agreeable time, to monitor compliance with the requirements of sections 290.600 through 290.642.

2. To the extent permitted by law, the Director may inspect such records, and the records shall be open for inspection by the Director by appointment. Where the records required under this section are kept outside the state, the records shall be made available to the Director upon demand. Every such employer shall furnish to the Director on demand a sworn statement of time records and information upon forms prescribed or approved by the Director. All the records and information obtained by the Department are confidential and shall be disclosed only on order of a court of competent jurisdiction.

3. Nothing in this section shall be interpreted or applied, either expressly or through practical necessity, to require the Department or Director to access or inspect records or to create forms relating to the inspection of records if it requires the appropriation of funds to cover the costs of such acts.

290.618. 1. The Department may, in accordance with chapter 536, promulgate rules for the implementation, enforcement, and administration of sections 290.600 through 290.642. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after November 5, 2024, shall be invalid and void.

2. Nothing in this section shall be interpreted or applied, either expressly or through practical necessity, to require the promulgation or adoption of rules if it requires the appropriation of funds to cover the costs of such acts.

290.621. 1. The Department may investigate and ascertain compliance with sections 290.600 through 290.642, establish and implement a system to receive complaints regarding non-compliance with sections 290.600 through 290.642 and to investigate and attempt to resolve complaints between the complainant and the subject of the complaint, and establish additional means of enforcement, including requiring by subpoena the testimony of witnesses and production of books, records, and other evidence relative to any matter under investigation or hearing, issuing notices of violation, holding hearings on notices of violation, making determinations, recovering unpaid earned sick time, and imposing fines for willful violations of up to \$500 per day of each day of a continuing violation. A final decision of the department is subject to review in accordance with the provisions of chapter 536.

2. The Department may develop and implement an outreach program to inform employees, parents, and persons who are under the care of a health care provider about the availability of earned paid sick time under sections 290.600 through 290.642. This program may include the distribution of notices and other written materials to child care and elder care providers, domestic violence shelters, schools, hospitals, community health centers and other health care providers in Missouri.

3. A municipality, county, city, town, or village may adopt ordinances, rules, and regulations to investigate and ascertain compliance with sections 290.600 through 290.642, establish and implement a system to receive complaints regarding non-compliance with sections 290.600 through 290.642 and to investigate and attempt to resolve complaints between the complainant and the subject of the complaint, and establish additional means of enforcement, with respect to employers within, or employees performing work while physically present in, the geographic boundaries of the municipality, county, city, town, or village. Any such ordinance, rule, or regulation shall be consistent with this law and any Department rules or regulations and system for compliance and enforcement. The municipality, county, city, town, or village may exercise such powers as allowed by any applicable charter or ordinance, including requiring by subpoena the testimony of witnesses and production of books, records, and other evidence relative to any matter under investigation or hearing, issuing notices of violation, holding hearings on notices of violation, making determinations, recovering unpaid earned sick time, and imposing fines for willful violations of up to the maximum allowed for an ordinance violation. Before investigating or seeking to resolve any complaint between the complainant and the subject of the complaint, the municipality, county, city, town, or village shall give notice to the Department with a copy of the complaint and, within 14 days of such notice, the Department may intervene as of right

and participate in the matter to ensure that the complaint is being investigated and resolved in the interest of effective enforcement of sections 290.600 through 290.642 or, alternatively, the Department may institute its own proceedings in which case the municipality, county, city, town, or village shall refrain from acting on the matter so long as the complaint is being investigated and resolved in the interest of effective enforcement of sections 290.600 through 290.642. If the Department does not, within 14 days, intervene or instigate its own proceedings, the municipality, county, city, town, or village may, without the Department, investigate and attempt to resolve the complaint and take other additional means within its power to enforce sections 290.600 through 290.642 against the subject of the complaint. In no event shall an employer be subject to compliance proceedings arising out of a single set of facts after having already been subjected to a final compliance order by another governmental entity.

4. Nothing in this section shall be interpreted or applied, either expressly or through practical necessity, to require the Department, a municipality, county, city, town, or village to conduct investigations and ascertain compliance with sections 290.600 through 290.642, to establish and implement a system to receive or resolve complaints, to establish additional means of enforcement, or to conduct outreach and education, including the creation of notices and other written materials, concerning sections 290.600 through 290.642, if it requires the appropriation of funds to cover the costs of such acts.

290.624. 1. Any employer who willfully violates or fails to comply with any of the provisions and requirements of sections 290.600 through 290.642 shall be guilty of a class C misdemeanor; provided, however, that an employer who willfully violates the notice and posting requirements of section 290.612 shall be guilty of an infraction.

2. For purposes of this section, each day of violation or failure to comply and each employee affected shall constitute a separate offense.

290.627. 1. Any individual who claims to have been aggrieved by a failure of an employer to comply with any portion of sections 290.600 through 290.642, including but not limited to the failure to provide earned paid sick time or to allow employees to use such time consistent with sections 290.600 through 290.642, or who claims to have suffered a retaliatory personnel action, shall have a right of action and may commence a civil action in the appropriate court of jurisdiction within three years of the accrual of the cause of action, to obtain appropriate relief with respect to such unlawful violation. Such action may be brought without first filing an administrative complaint.

2. In a civil action under this section, if the court finds a violation has occurred, the court may grant as relief, as it deems appropriate and to the extent permitted by law, any permanent or temporary injunction, the full amount of any unpaid earned sick time plus any actual damages suffered as the result of the employer's violation of sections 290.600 through 290.642, an additional amount equal to twice any unpaid earned sick time as liquidated damages, costs, and reasonable attorney's fees as may be allowed by the court, and other legal or equitable relief as may be appropriate to remedy the violation, including, without limitation, reinstatement to employment and back pay.

290.630. 1. Except as otherwise required by law, an employer may not require disclosure of details relating to an employee's or an employee's family member's health information, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking as a condition of providing earned paid sick time under sections 290.600 through 290.642.

2. Unless as otherwise required by law, any health or safety information possessed by an employer regarding an employee or employee's family member must:

- (A) be maintained on a separate form and in a separate file from other personnel information;
- (B) be treated as confidential medical records; and
- (C) not be disclosed except to the affected employee or with the express written permission of the affected employee.

290.633. 1. With respect to employees covered by a valid collective bargaining agreement in effect on November 5, 2024, no provisions of sections 290.600 through 290.642 shall apply until the stated expiration date in the collective bargaining agreement; however, further the provisions of sections 290.600 through 290.642 shall apply upon any such agreement's renewal, extension, amendment, or modification in any respect after November 5, 2024.

2. Nothing in sections 290.600 through 290.642 shall be deemed to interfere, impede, or otherwise diminish the right of employees to bargain collectively through representatives of their own choosing in order to establish earned paid sick time or other conditions of work in excess of the applicable minimum standards under the provisions of sections 290.600 through 290.642.

3. Any waiver by an employee of rights under sections 290.600 through 290.642 shall be deemed contrary to public policy and shall be void.

290.636. 1. Nothing in sections 290.600 through 290.642 shall be construed to discourage or prohibit an employer from the adoption or retention of an earned paid sick time policy more generous than the one required herein.

2. Nothing in sections 290.600 through 290.642 shall be construed as diminishing the obligation of an employer to comply with any contract, collective bargaining agreement, employment benefit plan, or other agreement providing more generous paid sick time to an employee than required herein. Nothing in sections 290.600 through 290.642 shall be construed as diminishing the rights of public employees regarding paid sick time or use of paid sick time as provided in the laws of Missouri and ordinances of political subdivisions pertaining to public employees.

290.639. 1. Sections 290.600 through 290.642 provide minimum requirements pertaining to earned paid sick time and shall not be construed to preempt, limit, or otherwise affect the applicability of any other law, regulation, requirement, policy, or standard that provides for greater accrual or use by employees of earned paid sick time or that extends other protections to employees.

2. Nothing in sections 290.600 through 290.642 shall be interpreted or applied to create a power or obligation contrary to any federal law, rule, or regulation.

290.642. Except as detailed in section 290.618, all of the provisions of sections 290.600 through 290.642 are severable, and if any provision, including any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, or clause, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, unconstitutional, or unconstitutionally enacted, such decision shall not affect other provisions or applications of sections 290.600 through 290.642 that can be given effect without the invalid, unconstitutional, or unconstitutionally enacted provision or application, and to this end the provisions of sections 290.600 through 290.642 are declared severable.

STATE OF MISSOURI } ss  
Secretary of State

I, John R. Ashcroft, Secretary of State of the state of Missouri, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of Proposition A, to be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri at the General Election to be held the fifth day of November, 2024.

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, done at the City of Jefferson, this 27th day of August, 2024.



*John R. Ashcroft*  
JOHN R. ASHCROFT  
Secretary of State

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

A default has accrued on a certain note secured by a deed of trust executed by,

**HAROLD KALWEI AND SHIRLEY D. KALWEI** dated 6/28/2010 and recorded on 7/2/2010 in **BOOK 600 PAGE 1969**, in the Recorder's office for **Benton County, Missouri**. The successor trustee will on **October 15, 2024** between the hours of 9:00 am and 5:00 pm, more particularly at **10:30 AM**, at the **Northwest Front Door of the Benton County Courthouse, 316 Van Buren Street, Warsaw, Missouri** sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash (certified funds only), the following real estate:

**THAT PART OF LOTS 1 AND 5, FOX BLUFF SUBDIVISION, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 13, PAGE 58, BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI RECORDERS OFFICE, BEING A PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 40 NORTH, RANGE 23, WEST OF THE 5TH P.M., BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI, TOGETHER WITH PART OF VACATED WOODLAND ROAD, AS RECORDED IN SAID PLAT OF FOX BLUFF SUBDIVISION, ALL OF THE ABOVE BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:**

**BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF SAID SECTION 24, 492.5 FEET, MORE OR LESS EAST OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER THEREOF, SAID POINT BEING ON THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF A PUBLIC ROAD AND AT THE MOST SOUTHWESTERLY CORNER OF LOT 1 OF SAID FOX BLUFF SUBDIVISION; T H E N C E N O R T H E A S T E R L Y A L O N G T H E E A S T E R L Y L I N E O F SAID PUBLIC ROAD ON THE FOLLOWING COURSES, N 42 DEGREES 04' E 96.15 FEET; N 43 DEGREES 37' EAST 42.00 FEET AND N 38 DEGREES 26' E 272.74 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 5 OF SAID FOX BLUFF SUBDIVISION; THENCE S 88 DEGREES 54' E WITH THE NORTHERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 5, 100.00 FEET; THENCE S 10 DEGREES 04' 19" W 324.73 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 24, BEING THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF LOT 1 OF SAID FOX BLUFF SUBDIVISION; THENCE N 88 DEGREES 54' W WITH SAID LINE 306.20 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.**

**ALSO THAT PART OF LOTS 1, 2 AND 5 OF FOX BLUFF SUBDIVISION AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 13, PAGE 58, BENTON COUNTY RECORDER'S OFFICE, BEING A PART OF THE SW 1/4 OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 40 NORTH, RANGE 23 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M., BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI, TOGETHER WITH PART OF VACATED WOODLAND ROAD AS RECORDED IN SAID FOX BLUFF SUBDIVISION, ALL OF THE ABOVE BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:**

**OR LESS EAST OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER THEREOF, SAID POINT BEING ON THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF A PUBLIC ROAD AND AT THE MOST SOUTHWESTERLY CORNER OF LOT 1 OF SAID FOX BLUFF SUBDIVISION; THENCE S 88 DEGREES 54' E WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 24, 306.2 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE N 10 DEGREES 04' 19" E, 324.73 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF LOT 5 OF SAID FOX BLUFF SUBDIVISION; THENCE S 88 DEGREES 54' E WITH SAID LINE, 270.36 FEET; THENCE S 01 DEGREES 06' W, 321.00 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF THE SW 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 24, BEING THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF LOT 1 OF SAID FOX BLUFF SUBDIVISION; THENCE N 88 DEGREES 54' W WITH SAID LINE, 321.0 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.**

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

CSM Foreclosure Trustee Corp.  
Successor Trustee  
(800) 652-4080

**Date(s) of Publication:**  
09/19/2024, 09/26/2024,  
10/03/2024, 10/10/2024

CSM File 26-21-00334

**NOTE: This office is a debt collector.**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI AT WARSAW**

**CASE NO. 24BE-DR00075**

**IN RE THE MATTER OF: SAMMY MAHER ALTHALATHINI, Petitioner.**

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION AFTER JUDGMENT OF CHANGE OF NAME OF ADULT INDIVIDUAL**

**To Whom it May Concern:** Notice is hereby given that by an Order of the Circuit Court of Benton County, Missouri, in the above-captioned cause, entered on the record on September 23rd, 2024, the name of SAMMY MAHER ALTHALATHINI was changed to SAMMY HATFIELD HULL.

**DULL & HEANY, LLC.**

By: /s/Gable B. Dull  
**Gable B. Dull, #74639**  
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**ATTORNEYS FOR PETITIONER**

**Dates of Publication:**  
10/3, 10/10 & 10/17/2024

**Notice of Public Sale**

Storage Near Me is selling property to satisfy a landlord's lien for nonpayment of rent. Sale to be held online at Bid13.com. Facility located at 802 Wood Street Warsaw, MO 65355. Auction Bidding will close on or after October 18 2024 at 10 am. Cleanup deposit is required. Seller reserves the right to withdraw the property at any time before the sale. Unit items sold as-is to the highest bidder. Property includes the contents of spaces of the following tenant(s): All spaces contain household items unless noted.

Brenda Norwood  
- Unit E11

**Date(s) of Publication:**  
October 3 & 10, 2024

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Warsaw, Missouri, during its meeting beginning at 6:00 p.m. on November 4, 2024, at the Warsaw Community Building, 181 Harrison Street, Warsaw, Missouri 65355, concerning the matter of the proposed annexation into the City of Warsaw of the following described real estate in Benton County, Missouri, to-wit:

**ANNEXATION AREA**

That part of the East half of the Southwest quarter lying East of the public road now known as Jackson Avenue, in Section 8, Township 40 North, Range 22 West of the 5th P.M. in Benton County, Missouri, EXCEPT the East 25 feet of the South 45 feet of said Southwest quarter, which is reserved as a burial ground in deed dated November 22, 1918 and recorded in Book 131, Page 78 of the deed records of Benton County, Missouri; and

The East 371.05 feet of the West 728.1 feet of the South half of the Southeast quarter, EXCEPT the South 50 feet thereof, in Section 8, Township 40 North, Range 22 West of the 5th p.m. in Benton County, Missouri; and Lot 1 and the north 5 feet of Lot 2, Block 4, in HILLCREST ACRES FIRST ADDITION, a subdivision in Warsaw, Benton County, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Also, the south 50 feet of the west 100.00 feet of the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 8, Township 40 North, Range 22 West, of the 5th Principal Meridian, which adjoins the said Lot 1 on the north.

Also, that property situated in Section 8, Township 40, Range 22, containing 5 acres and situated in between the foregoing tracts of land. Said property is owned by United Telephone Company, parcel number 143008000009007000.

At this public hearing, the City of Warsaw will present a Revised Plan of Intent to provide services to the described area. A copy of the Revised Plan of Intent is available at City Hall. The revisions to the previously presented Plan of Intent primarily relate to how water service will be provided to the annexation area. To reflect these revisions, an ordinance amending Ordinance No. 483 has been prepared and is available at City Hall. All interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard at the public hearing.

Jessica L. Kendall  
City Clerk

**Date(s) of Publication:**  
October 3, 10 & 17, 2024

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI**

**Case No.: 24BE-00077**

J. M. D., a minor, By Next Friend, RICHELLE DEVAULT, and RICHELLE DEVAULT, Individually, Petitioners, vs. JOSHUA T. MULICH, Respondent.

**NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION**

The State of Missouri to Respondent: JOSHUA T.

MULICH

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court for the County of Benton, State of Missouri, the object and general nature of which is a Petition for Determination of Paternity, Child Custody and Visitation.

The names of all parties to said action are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for Petitioners is Cale B. Haddock, 245 W. Washington St., P.O. Box 24, Warsaw, Missouri 65355, and his phone number is (660) 223-5152.

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within forty-five (45) days after the 3rd day of October, 2024, judgment by default will be rendered.

It is ordered that a copy hereof be published according to the law in the Benton County Enterprise, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Benton, State of Missouri. A true copy from the record.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Circuit Court this 25th day of September, 2024.

/s/ Shanda Schultz  
Circuit Clerk

**Date(s) of Publication:**  
10/3/2024, 10/10/2024,  
10/17/2024, 10/24/2024

**IN THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI AT WARSAW**

Stephen L. Barber & Roxann M. Barber, Husband and Wife, As Co-Trustees of the Stephen & Roxann Barber Trust Agreement Dated September 27, 2021.

PLAINTIFFS, vs. Certain land located within the boundaries of K.C. COLONY, A subdivision of Land in Benton County, Missouri

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**

**APPLICATION FOR VACATION OF A PORTION OF A PLATTED ROAD AND WALKWAYS UNDER R.S. Mo 71.270**

**BE IT KNOWN THAT** A Petition for Vacation has been filed with the Benton County Commission, the object and general nature of which is to vacate a platted road located within the boundaries of the Plat of Subdivision of K.C. Colony, a subdivision in Benton County, State of Missouri, and described as follows:

**A portion of Spring Road (also known as Colony Road) running parallel to the Southeast boundary of Lots 1 through 5 of Block 1, K.C. COLONY, and also parallel to the Northwest boundary of Lots 14 through 20 of Block 2, K.C. COLONY for a total distance of 395' with a width of 40'.**

That the application to vacate said land shall be presented to the Benton County Commission at its October Adjourned term on Monday, October 28th, 2024, at 9:00 o'clock a.m., or such other date as may be continued by said Commission, and unless you appear at that time before the Benton County Commission at the Courthouse in Warsaw, Benton County, Missouri the said Commission may vacate said real estate. The attorney for Plaintiff is Gable B. Dull; Dull & Heany, LLC, PO Box 1495, Warsaw, Missouri 65355-1495.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that a copy hereof be published according to law in the

BENTON COUNTY ENTERPRISE, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in Benton County, Missouri.

Susan Porterfield,  
Benton County Clerk

**Date(s) of Publication:**  
October 10, 2024

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

C & J Storage located at 1221 Dogwood Warsaw, MO 65355 will auction the following units on storagetreasures.com or otherwise dispose of on 10/23/2024 at 9:00am, in accordance with Missouri State Lien Law.

Megan Wright-Unit 1  
Cassandra Wisell-Unit 46  
Jena Nispel-Unit 196  
Carmen Cox-Unit 483

**Date(s) of Publication:**  
October 10, 2024

**IN THE 27TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI**

**Judge or Division: JAMES OWEN KJAR**  
**Case Number: 24BE-DR00082**

Plaintiff/Petitioner: BAILLIE RACHELLE DICKENSON

vs. Defendant/Respondent: JOHN DOE  
Nature of Suit: CC Change of Name

**Notice Upon Order for Service by Publication**

**The State of Missouri to: JOHN DOE**  
**UNKNOWN, MO 00000**

You are notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of Benton County, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is Cc Change Of Name and which affects the following described property:

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or otherwise appear and defend against this action within 45 days after 10-10-2024, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Date: 10-4-2024

/S/ SHANDA SCHULTZ  
CLERK

**Date(s) of Publication:**  
10/10/2024, 10/17/2024,  
10/24/2024, 10/31/2024

**IN THE 27TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, BENTON COUNTY, MISSOURI**

**PROBATE DIVISION**

**Case Number: 24BE-PR00097**

In the Estate of ALAN DUANE ALCORN, Deceased.

**Notice of Letters of Administration Granted** (Independent Administration)

**To All Persons Interested in the Estate of ALAN DUANE ALCORN, Decedent:**

On OCTOBER 4, 2024, the following individuals was appointed the personal representative of the estate of ALAN DUANE ALCORN, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of BENTON COUNTY, Missouri.

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

MICHELLE RENEA FIELDS, 108 N 7TH ST, CLINTON, MO 64735, 660-525-4579

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 name, business address and phone number is: JEFFERY T. ADAMS, 206 S BAIRD, P.O. 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: 01-JUN-2024

SHANDA SCHULTZ,  
CIRCUIT CLERK  
Julia J. Harms  
Deputy Clerk

Date of first publication:  
10-OCT-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.

**DATES OF PUBLICATION:**  
10/10/24; 10/17/24;  
10/24/24; 10/31/24

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