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'A BIG Heart' Leads To Major Baseball & Softball Field Project

BY DEANNA HENDRICH
Staff Reporter

The Clinton School District hit the first pitch Friday evening with the announcement of a major gift for a much-needed new baseball and softball field. The district shared the news at an alumni tailgate party before the homecoming game.

A foundation created by the late George Lilleston, a Clinton attorney and 1958 high school alum, made a \$750,000 gift as its initial contribution. The donation was specifically earmarked for the ball field and covers nearly half the project's estimated cost.

"George had a big heart - for friends, for kids and for family, and Clinton High School was part of his family," said Eric Mitchell, a friend of Lilleston's and local attorney who oversees the foundation.

The Education Foundation for Clinton Students received the gift on behalf of the Clinton School District. The foundation has launched a capital campaign called "A Home for the Future" to raise the rest of the money for the project. The



CLINTON HIGH SCHOOL got a big boost with a gift from the foundation created by the late George Lilleston for brand new baseball and softball fields. Marking the occasion were Ryan Parks, Marilyn Parratt, Cody Westendorff, Dan Brungardt, Mayor Carla Moberly, Dan Wallace and Eric Mitchell.

fundraising effort ends January 15, 2025.

"I'm so honored to be a member of the foundation and watch these donations come in," said Carla Moberly, foundation board president. She and other classmates pledged \$1,974 on Friday to support the project and to celebrate their 50th anniversary as Clinton High School graduates.

School board president

Cody Westendorff said the project has two phases. Phase 1 includes construction of the ball field, a concession stand, restrooms and lighting on land the school district already owns east of the high school. The artificial turf field will require less maintenance and will be used by high school and middle school teams, the marching band and physical education classes, as well as

for community activities. He said the field will be ready by spring 2026. Phase 2 would include a second field.

Currently, the high school teams use ballfields off campus that frequently need maintenance and cause scheduling issues. A recent bond issue passed by voters did not include baseball or softball fields. The bond allowed the district

Roberts Sentenced To Twenty-Three Life Sentences For Monstrous Crimes

The Henry County Circuit Court has sentenced Derek Brett Roberts, 44 of Clinton, to twenty-three life sentences for eight counts of sexual trafficking of a child in the first degree, four counts of rape in the first degree, and eleven counts of sodomy in the first degree.

The charges stem from an online investigation conducted by the Division of Drug and Crime Control of the Missouri State Highway Patrol, which then led investigators to execute multiple search warrants of the home and devices of Roberts.

Highway Patrol investigators, through analysis of Roberts's phone, found multiple files containing what appeared to be photographs and videos of graphic child pornography, including numerous videos that appeared to have been created by the defendant in his home with children under the age of nine.

In June a jury found Roberts guilty of all twenty-three counts. On October 11, 2024, Circuit Judge M. Brandon Baker held a sentencing hearing. Henry County Prosecutor LaChrista Gray prosecuted the case and requested the Court sentence the defendant to life on each count as required by law and run the sentences consecutive.

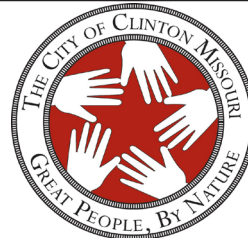
Each sexual trafficking of a child conviction is punishable by a term of life imprisonment without the possibility of parole until the defendant has served twenty-five years in prison. Because the victims were under the age of twelve, each of the rape and sodomy in the first-degree convictions are punishable by life imprisonment without the possibility of parole until the defendant has served thirty years of such sentence.

The Court after considering the evidence and arguments, sentenced the



DEREK BRETT ROBERTS

defendant to life imprisonment on each count and ordered the sentences to run consecutive. Therefore, the Court's sentence of the defendant requires that the defendant serve six hundred and fifty (650) years before being eligible for parole.



Council OK'S Scare Fair On The Square

Members of the Clinton City Council gathered on October 1 at City Hall for their regularly scheduled meeting. Present were Gene Henry, Roger House, Cameron Jackson, Austin Jones and Stacia Wilson. Not present were Gary Mount, Shelley Nelson and Greg Shannon. Others present included City Administrator Christy Maggi, City Clerk Wendee Seaton, Deputy Police Chief Paul Abbott and Economic Development Director Mark Dawson.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, minutes were approved from the September 17 meeting. The Council then approved a street closure request for Scare Fair On The Square that will take place on October 26. A request was made and denied

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Sip, Savor & Stroll! MO Wineries Will Be Showcased On The Square

BY JENNIFER JACKSON
Staff Reporter

In 2013, Kevin and Kristy Long started a winery near Smithton, north of Stover. Named Wildlife Ridge, it is the only winery in Pettis County. On Saturday, Oct. 19, the Longs will bring 11 of their wines to share on the Clinton Square, during the 10th annual Clinton Wine Stroll.

What's unique, besides the location: the majority of their wines are made from Missouri grapes, Kristy said.

Kevin and Kristy will be pouring samples at Glasscock Jewelry Corner, 100 S. Main Street. This is one of the last wine strolls of the season in the area. General admission tickets are \$25 for sampling from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. About 100 VIP tickets are sold for \$45 each, which allow early admission at 1 p.m.

Tickets are available online at (<https://www.eventbrite.com/>). General admission tickets are available in person at the Clinton Chamber of Commerce depot at 200 S. Main (pay by cash or check), or at the door.

Check in is in the breezeway of the Elks Building, 115 W. Franklin, an enclosed hall that bisects the first floor of the building. Check in for VIP ticket holders will start at 12:30 p.m. Cassie Cover



READY FOR THE WINE STROLL WARRIORS, Joyce Carr and David Lee have tickets for the Clinton Wine Stroll on sale at the Chamber of Commerce.

Hilton and Amanda Johnson, former Clinton Main Street director, are organizing the Clinton Wine Stroll, which is a Main Street event.

A map showing which vineyards will be at which Clinton stores will be given out to ticket holders at check-in. Primitive Olde Crow and Winery of Clinton will have their signature wines. Luna Umbra Winery is coming from Butler, and Headquarters from Harrisonville. All Brands of Clinton will be offering samples of their cocktail mixes.

Driving south to Clinton will be Baltimore Bend Winery. Get Drizzled, also located near Higginsville, will be serving samples of wine designed for dressing up holiday desserts. Les Bourgeois

is coming over from Boonville.

From farther afield are Summit Lake Winery and Giggling Grapes from Jefferson City. Traveling from southern Missouri is Linwedel Winery from Branson. St. James Winery staff are making the trip from Route 66, also in southern Missouri, and Public House Brewing Co. from Rolla will be pouring brews.

Last year, Headquarters brought their Salted Caramel Sangria, a limited release, which they served at Silhouettes, Andrea Schmidt's lingerie shop and clothing boutique at 114 S. Main.

Collective wisdom re: wine tasting is white before reds, light before full, and dry before sweet. The five S's to

appreciating the qualities of a wine are sight, smell, swirl, sip and savor. Smell is the most important step before sip, because the "nose" or aroma of a wine affects how our brains register flavors.

Wine strolls provide an opportunity to try new wines and expand your knowledge of viticulture in Missouri, which was second only to California in production before Prohibition. It was several generations before viticulture started making a comeback, with family vineyards springing up along the Missouri River. In 1980, Augusta, Mo., near Hermann, was designated the first American Viticultural Area (AVA) in the country.

The other four AVAs in Missouri

WEATHER	
THURSDAY	
HIGH	70
LOW	41
FRIDAY	
HIGH	73
LOW	41
SATURDAY	
HIGH	74
LOW	42
SUNDAY	
HIGH	76
LOW	46
MONDAY	
HIGH	75
LOW	53
TUESDAY	
HIGH	76
LOW	49
WEDNESDAY	
HIGH	78
LOW	49

WHERE'S IT AT?	
FIND IT HERE	
AUCTIONS	7
CHURCH	6
CLASSIFIEDS	16
CONTACT US	2
LEGAL NOTICE	16-17
LOCAL	15
MARKETPLACE	8
OBITUARIES	6
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Have I Got A Line For You!

By James Mahlon White



I'd forgotten Monday was Columbus Day until I flipped on the TV and there were some college students demonstrating against old Chris Columbus. Remember when the City Council in Washington D.C. passed an emergency resolution to rename Columbus Day Indigenous People's Day? EMERGENCY! I thought D.C.'s high crime rate and lack of shelter for the homeless would be an emergency. Maybe the City Council should rename it the District of Communism. While they're at it, go ahead and rename the 4th of July "People's Liberation Day" like other communist countries. All of these college kids should have to attend a class on American history because they know so very little about it. To them, our entire past is a negative experience. However, it's a nice fall morning and I remember visiting the Cathedral in Seville. It contains a magnificent monument housing the remains of Columbus. The coffin is carried by 4 soldiers, one on each corner. Impressive and I was in awe of it.

The Donald is picking up steam in swing-state polling which caused the Harris campaign to issue a statement saying, "Kamala is very popular in these states." With who? People that want the thrill of overpaying at the pump and the excitement of paying more at the grocery store? Each to his own though and we need more joy and giggles. Better stop before my pen pal is inspired to send another letter calling me, "A Maga Nut Follower." I do enjoy the correspondence and will call your bluff. The NTEU did endorse Kamala. Lord knows why?

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GALACTIC NEWS! A NASA filmmaker claims evidence of alien life could be proven within the next month. Is this another step towards the big reveal we've been groomed for over the past few years? I bet our universe is teeming with all kinds of life. Whether we'll like it or not, who knows. Either way, it's all fascinating.

I've been reading a biography of the Roosevelt Family. Teddy's daughter Alice was an interesting character and she didn't like Nellie Taft. At the end of her father's Presidency she made a voodoo doll that resembled Nellie and buried it in the front lawn before the Taft Family moved in. Alice went on to marry Congressman Nicholas Longworth and according to the book it wasn't a happy union. Perhaps Mrs. Taft discovered the doll and made one of Alice? Ach du lieber! Life is full of mystery.

I'm meandering all over the pasture. Thanks for bearing with me. I'll take my leave for the day and see what the morning brings. Hang in there Old Buddy and keep in mind that before something great happens everything falls apart. Take care of yourself.

Til Next Week: J.M.W.



The Clinton Chamber of Commerce, City of Clinton and the MO Job Center present a Clinton Job and Resource Fair. Thursday, Oct. 31st from 9am until 2:30pm. This will take place at the Benson Center, 1004 East Sedalia Ave. in Clinton. For more details, call 660-530-5627.

Last week, we continued our "Featured" segments on the Chamber's Facebook page. We are now taking text and images from our member's websites, Facebook pages, Google searches, etc. and combining them into posts on our Facebook page. "Featured with the GCCC". It gives the viewer a "one-stop shopping experience" for each of our Chamber members. We have a lot of Chamber members so getting every business on our page will take quite a while, but we think it's well worth it! It's just another service from YOUR Chamber of Commerce. This week, we "Featured" SKAGGS NURSERY AND LANDSCAPING... CLINTON FLOWER SHOP... LIQUOR STUDIO OF CLINTON...SILHOUETTES BY ANDREA...SHOW ME RV... CLINTON MANOR APART-



Get to Know Clinton, MO.

NAME: Darren Tinker
 YEARS IN CLINTON: Moved here in June 2015.
 BIRTHPLACE: Tuscaloosa, Alabama.
 HOBBIES: Sports and cigars.
 EDUCATION: Central High School Of Tuscaloosa.
 WHAT DID YOU WANT TO BE WHEN YOU GREW UP? Anything that would allow me to see the world.
 FIRST JOB: Food runner at University of Alabama Dining Services.
 FAVORITE CHILDHOOD MEMORY: Visiting my grandmother during the summer in Sawyerville, Alabama.
 THE BEST TIME OF MY LIFE WAS WHEN: I grew

up two years ago!
 WHAT IS THE BEST THING ABOUT LIVING IN HENRY COUNTY: All of my friends live in Kansas City so no one can drop in unexpectedly.
 WHAT DO YOU VALUE MOST IN YOUR FRIENDS? A judgment free zone.
 WHAT IS YOUR GREATEST FEAR? Not becoming a grandfather.
 I'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO: Finish writing my book.
 IF I WON THE LOTTERY, I WOULD: Pay it forward!
 MY DREAM TRIP WOULD BE TO: Costa Rica.
 WHICH PERSON DO YOU ADMIRE MOST: My late grandmother Corine.



FAVORITE BAND OR MUSICIAN: Sade.
 FAVORITE MOVIE: It's a tie between Collateral and Glengarry Glenn Ross.
 FAVORITE SNACK: Whatever is salty and close by.
 FUTURE GOAL: To finish writing my book!
 WORDS TO LIVE BY: It doesn't cost anything to be nice.

MENTS...CLINTON QUICK LUBE...SHOE SENSATION... SHIELDS PROPERTY MAINTENANCE...CLINTON SENIOR CENTER.

Care Connection for Aging Services invites you to

join Circle of Friends at the Clinton Senior Center.

Circle of Friends is geared toward seniors (Age 60+) in need of more social support and connection in their community. The program starts October 22

at 10 a.m. and will meet every Tuesday for twelve weeks and is for men only. During the first meeting, the participants will talk about their interests so that the sessions can be **Chamber Page 3**

Homemade Treats For Our Heroes



A HEARTFELT THANK YOU goes out to Ms. Rufenacht for her generous gesture of bringing in delicious homemade chocolate chip cookies for our dedicated firefighters! The "A" shift members were thrilled to enjoy these sweet treats during their busy day. Pictured alongside Ms. Rufenacht are Firefighter Jordon Smith, Firefighter Jack Wright, Engineer Mathew Kramm, Firefighter Jack Blankenship, and Captain Jeremy Millam. This thoughtful act not only provided a tasty break but also strengthened the bond between our community and those who bravely serve to keep us safe. Thank you, Ms. Rufenacht, for your kindness!

THE LITTLE APPLE

OCTOBER 9, 2024

October 19 is the next street festival featuring vendors, food and bouncy houses start at 11:00 a.m. Kids activities are all day with dinner provided by the Street Festival. Monegaw Strings will perform from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Come for a day of fun and an evening of Bluegrass entertainment. Bouncy House sponsors include: Moore Auto and Towing, Gary's All Around Tree Service and the AC Police Department. For more information or if you would like to be a vendor, you can contact either Carrie or Kitty at City Hall 660-476-2631 or email at Saturdaystreetfestivals.com

On Saturday, October 19, Valley Center Church will host their 33rd annual Oktoberfest. It promises to be a most delicious evening with serving a German home cooked meal from 3:00-8:00 p.m. There is also a country store and musical entertainment. Adults eat for \$15. Children ages 6-12 eat for \$3.00. Their address is 930 NE 1126 RD. Deepwater MO. The church is located 3 miles North of Lowry City or 12 miles South of Clinton off of 13 HWY. Bring non-perishable food items and receive \$1 off of an adult meal and help support local food pantries.

Ellett Memorial Hospital will have their 7th Annual Breast Cancer Wellness & Awareness Day 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Sunday, October 27. Come receive your pre-registered annual 3-D mammogram by Diagnostic Imaging Center Mobile Coach. Appointments can be made at 913-344-9989. Walk-ins will be worked in as time allows.

The Montrose Class of 2026 is selling fresh Christmas Decor (wreaths, sprays, garland, mini trees, centerpieces) in person through October 16. You may purchase through a class member or online at GiftItForward.com using coupon code MONTRM0001. You may purchase online through December 6. Gift It Forward is a great way **Little Apple Page 7**

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LOCATION of new ballfield. Not sure this is high-res enough to be of use. It's what the school district sent me.



ALUMNI RALLIED to make the first community gift for the new ballfield at Clinton High School. Classmates pledged \$1,974 on Friday evening to help celebrate their 50th reunion. Front row from left are Gene Collier (class of 1971) and class of 1974 graduates Mary Lynn Hunter Collier and Glenda Vaught Jones. Back row from left are class of 1974 graduates Carla Cummings Moberly, Melinda Gaspy Fulton, Gary Staples and Bryan Arthur.

to make stadium improvements during the summer. Once the bidding process is complete in December, other bond improvement projects scheduled across the district include updates to playground equipment, restrooms, classrooms and parking lots, among others.

Ryan Parks, school board vice president, said the ballfield project shows students that the community wants to invest in their future.

“Let’s keep going. Let’s keep the community growing. Let’s make it happen,” Parks said.

The estimated cost for the first phase is \$1.5 to \$2 million, according to the district. Gifts made to the education foundation are tax-deductible, and gifts of



\$1,000 or more will be recognized on a donor wall. An online portal for gifts will go live November 1. Anyone with questions about donations can contact Dan Wallace at foundation@clintoncardinals.org or 660-890-3050. Questions about the ballfield project can be directed to Dan Brungardt, district superintendent, at dbrungardt@clintoncardinals.org or 660-885-2237.

WINE STROLL
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KENDRA WOOLERY STAFFS the tasting room at Wildlife Ridge, north of Stover, owned by Kristy and Kevin Long, who will be pouring samples of WRW wines at the Clinton Wine Stroll.

souri wine are Hermann, Ozark Mountain in southern Missouri, Ozark Highlands in east-central Missouri and the Loess Hills District in northwest Missouri. Each AVA has a unique climate, elevation and soil, which creates the “terroir,” or sense of place, that creates a wine’s unique taste.

Brushing up on which grapes well grow in Missouri also adds depth to the Wine Stroll experience.

Baltimore Bend, near Higginsville, is a family-operated winery that grows Norton grapes, the state grape of Missouri, which is adapted to the extremes of climate in the state. Chambourcin, a hybrid of French and American grapes, makes a dry red wine, known for its color that adds depth to red

blends.

Baltimore Bend also grows Vignoles, a variety of hybrid grape that grows well here and in upstate New York. It makes a late-harvest sweet white wine, and is also used to produce a crisp, white wine with a citrusy tone. Baltimore Bend also makes full-fledged fruit wines in peach, blackberry and apple.

From Wildlife Ridge Winery, look for O Positive, a red wine made with Nortons that has a rich aroma and taste that will make your senses swoon. The winery’s Paint Brush Red is a semi-dry red wine with cherry and black currant flavors. For a semi-dry white wine, try Cricket, with citrus and pear fla-

vors.

Kristy Long said Wildlife Ridge has taken part in the Clinton Wine Stroll for five or six years, and ranks it as a good event for everyone, vendors and strollers.

“In comparison with some of the other ones, it’s always right up there,” she said.

The Wine Stroll ends at 5 p.m., but the Elks set up a beer tent in back of their building.

Also check out the after-party at Primitive Olde Crow and Winery, 2.5 miles east of Clinton, just off Hwy 7 South. Olde Crow has brick-oven pizza and a large variety of craft beers on tap, and their new campground is open. The address is 32 SE HWY AA, Clinton, MO 64735.

COUNCIL cont.....

by Randall James and Sam Gibbons to have two parking places in front of 300 South Washington Street. The street parking at this location is regulated by the city. Neither the Clinton Fire Chief nor the Public Works Department recommended the request go through. A three phase project for fiber cable at Gerhard Industrial Park was approved. The recommended service provider is Osage Valley and managed by Conexon Connect. ARPA funds will be used for the project which should cost \$36,850 for all three phases.

The Council received an airport financing update. The City has received over \$1 million in reimbursements. There is still \$500,000 to \$600,000 due The City, plus an outstanding payment to the contractor for \$250,000. Mayor Moberly made a recommendation and it was approved to re-appoint Dan Huey to the Clinton Regional Airport Board with a term expiring August 2027. The Mayor reported that the Cemetery Walk went well and many compliments were received on the event.

Before going into Executive Session a bid was approved for ADA Trail at Antioch Park Urban Conservation Area. The bid was for \$52,450. CJW Engineering was then approved for the 2nd Street sidewalk extension. Mayor Moberly then called the regular session over at 6:37 P.M.

CHAMBER cont.....

tailored to their interests. The rest of the meetings will focus on topics and activities that the group chooses. A moderator will help to guide the sessions, but members will be able to connect naturally.

“The goal is for them to become friends, really,” said Marilyn Gunter, Family Caregiver Director for Care Connection for Aging Services. “It’s a way to bring together people that would not meet otherwise to form that friendship. It’s to allow members to form closer bonds from week to week.” Those interested in participating in Circle of Friends can register at the Clinton Senior Center or call 660-438-3300, ext. 3.

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our community to better serve you.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HCHCNeedsAssessment24-25>

Greater Clinton Area Chamber of Commerce-Be sure to check out our community calendar at <https://clintonmo.com/clinton-chamber-of-commerce/calendar/>

CCA Celebrates Freedom Week with Enthusiasm and Community Spirit

Clinton Christian Academy (CCA) kicked off Celebrate Freedom Week with an engaging schedule of lessons and activities aimed at honoring the values of freedom, faith, and community. Running from September 16 to September 22, the focus on “American Patriotism” brought together students, faculty, and families for a week filled with educational activities, projects, spiritual growth and uplifting celebration.

Celebrate Freedom Week kicked off on September 16th with “Patriot Day,” allowing CCA students to dress in red, white, and blue to honor our country. Throughout the week, Clinton Christian Academy emphasized the importance of religious freedom as a fundamental pillar of American patriotism. In classrooms, teachers integrated biblical principles with discussions on liberty, illustrating how faith has historically influenced the nation’s values. Students explored key concepts from scripture, such as the inherent dignity of every individual and the call to be good stewards of freedom.

Class discussions centered around the Declaration of Independence, the Fourth of July, and various aspects/symbols of patriotism. Students in some classes watched patriotic video clips and engaged in conversations about freedom. Many lessons highlighted figures throughout history, who championed religious tolerance. Creative projects occurred in some classes including the following: (1) students writing a class Declaration of Independence; (2) student created colonies, in which students established who represents them and the policies that govern them, based upon the democratic republic foundation of the United States; and (3) student

created puzzles with freedom themes to trade with classmates for solving. Students learned that true patriotism includes honoring the right of every person to worship freely. This integration not only deepens their understanding of American history but also reinforces their commitment to uphold these values in their own lives.

In fourth grade, Grey shared that they learned a great deal about history, freedom, and Independence Day, realizing that freedom means having independence and the ability to make choices while following the law. Fifth grader Samantha noted that her class explored the challenges faced by the Founding Fathers as they debated and eventually signed the Declaration of Independence. Eighth graders Mackenzie and Micah reflected on lessons about being patriotic and loyal to the nation, emphasizing that the Declaration was signed in 1776.

In upper school computer classes, Mrs. Townsend encouraged students to answer patriotic questions throughout the week. Meanwhile, in music class, students enjoyed singing “You’re a Grand Old Flag” and “America the Beautiful,” further celebrating the spirit of the week.

“Celebrate Freedom Week is not just an event; it embodies one of our three ‘Guiding Principles’ at Clinton Christian Academy—Embracing Freedom in Faith. This week serves as a powerful reminder

of the blessings of liberty and the responsibility that comes with it. By engaging with our history and honoring our freedoms, we equip our students to live out their faith with courage and conviction in a diverse world,” stated Upper School Principal, Becky Hyke.

Celebrate Freedom Week at Clinton Christian Academy serves as a reminder of the importance of community, service, and education in nurturing the next generation of responsible citizens. As Administrator Robin Ritchie aptly stated, “By celebrating our freedoms, we are not only honoring the past but also preparing our students to be active and engaged members of society, while raising the next generation of kingdom leaders who will guide with integrity, wisdom, and purpose.”

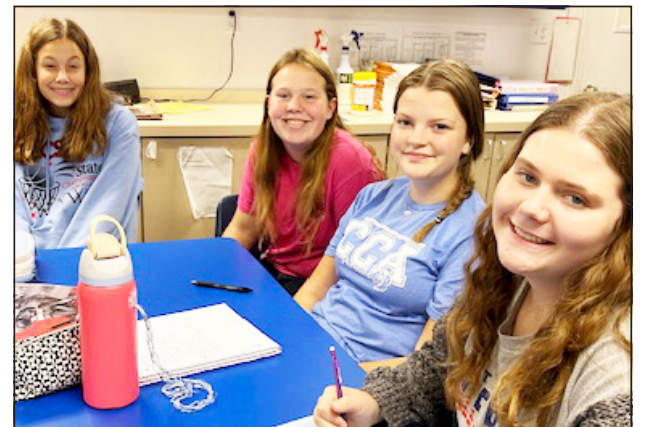
To learn more about Clinton Christian Academy, visit their website at www.clintonacademy.org, check out their Facebook page, or schedule a visit to explore the campus and community firsthand by calling 660-890-2111.



7TH GRADE Students Create Puzzles based on freedom theme.



3RD GRADE Students Create Liberty Lanterns to celebrate patriotism.



8TH GRADE Students Create Their Own Colonies Project.



1ST/2ND GRADERS Celebrate Freedom on Patriot Day in Red, White, & Blue.

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE

ACROSS

- 1) "X" may mark it
- 5) Food quality
- 10) Half a fl. oz.
- 14) Three Bears patriarch
- 15) Ninth rock from the sun, once
- 16) Like word-of-mouth
- 17) Significant periods of history
- 18) Spritely tunes
- 19) Long skirt
- 20) Easygoing attribute
- 23) Female family nickname
- 24) Silly goose
- 25) 15-Across, once
- 28) Like a shepherd's staff
- 30) Indian dress
- 31) Immature egg
- 33) Barnyard bellow
- 36) Longtime beau
- 40) Some submerged leaves
- 41) Train lines?
- 42) Chanel of fashion
- 43) Far from bored
- 44) Adolph Coors, famously
- 46) Not on the level
- 49) Infant's abdominal woe
- 51) Nonmoving picture
- 57) The Hawkeye State
- 58) Major blood line
- 59) Mark's replacement
- 60) "That's an order!"
- 61) Piece for nine
- 62) Bone-dry
- 63) "What ___ can I say?"
- 64) San Antonio hoopsters
- 65) Fancy wheels

DOWN

- 1) On ___ (with an eye toward selling)
- 2) "Legal" prefix
- 3) Gemstone for many Libras
- 4) Island off Australia
- 5) Fracture immobilizer
- 6) Choice invites
- 7) Like dime novels and some orange juice
- 8) "Beetle Bailey" dog
- 9) One of the "Friends"
- 10) Small songbird
- 11) You can't join Mensa without one
- 12) Anglo-___
- 13) The Elder or Younger of Roman history
- 21) Expected in
- 22) Word with "strength" or "city"
- 25) Quiet "Check this out!"
- 26) Fit for night owls
- 27) Length x width, for a rectangle
- 28) Accepts as true
- 29) Legolas of Middle Earth, e.g.
- 31) Final notice?
- 32) Remote control abbr.
- 33) Siamese-speak
- 34) More than never
- 35) Nose wrinkler
- 37) Trait of a Southerner's speech
- 38) Big, fat mouth
- 39) Common dessert
- 43) Empathize
- 44) Swells out of proportion
- 45) Convoy member
- 46) "All kidding ___ ..."
- 47) Bar fixture
- 48) Fuzzy fruits
- 49) Horn-shaped thing
- 50) Freshwater carnivorous mammal
- 52) Some kitchen utensils
- 53) Target for Carmelo
- 54) Psychic's read, supposedly
- 55) Bluenose
- 56) Mortar troughs

THERE, THERE By Timothy E. Parker

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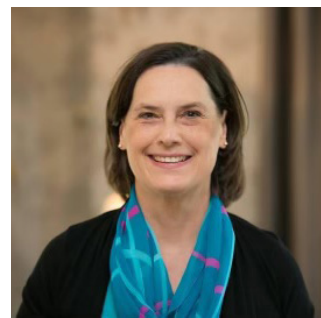
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**BRUCE TODD
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Bruce Todd Kerfoot was born December 13, 1938 to Justine and Bill Kerfoot. He passed away unexpectedly on October 10, 2024 at the age of 85. He is survived by his beloved wife, Susan Kerfoot, whom he married in 1968. They had a wonderful life together for more than fifty years.

He grew up on the Gunflint Trail in Grand Marais, MN and then attended college at Cornell University after which he went on to serve as an officer in the US Army. He returned home to run Gunflint Lodge with his mother, Justine Kerfoot. He and Sue met, married, and took over Gunflint Lodge in the 1960's and spent many happy years working together until they sold in 2016. He was an exceptional businessman and spent his life turning the small fishing camp into the premier resort it became. He eventually settled in Osceola, Missouri with Sue.

Over the many years Bruce and Sue traveled the world together and had many grand adventures they came home to share. Bruce held a deep curiosity and love for other parts of the world and their cultures. He loved to go fishing and camping and enjoyed the great Northwoods with all it had to offer, spending summers up on Gunflint Lake after moving to Missouri. He also kept busy creating projects in his workshop, gardening and visiting with his family. He had a great passion for the Chik-Wauk Museum where he served on the board for many years and participated in the many building projects with the "Sawdust Seniors" as they came to be known. The Chik-Wauk Museum holds his family history which was deeply important to him. The Boy Scouts of America was another important cause throughout his life, culminating in being awarded the Silver Beaver award in recognition of his lifetime of support of Scouting.

He is survived by his sister Pat Shoffner, his four children and spouses Brian (Lisa) Kerfoot, Shawn (Bob) Kerfoot, Robert (Miranda) Kerfoot and Lee (Eva) Kerfoot and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents, Justine and Bill Kerfoot, and his son, David Kerfoot.

The family has asked that in lieu of flowers a charitable donation be sent to the Chik-Wauk Museum & Nature Center (Grand Marais, MN) in his name.

A celebration of life will be held on the Gunflint Trail at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of the Bradley &

Hadley Funeral Home, Clinton. Condolences may be left at www.bradleyhadley.com.

**Death
Notices**

Sharon Dugan, 68, died Thur, Oct. 10, 2024. Visitation 5-7pm Thur, Oct. 17, 2024 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel in Clinton, MO. Funeral services will be held at 1pm on Fri, Oct. 18, 2024 also at the chapel. Burial to follow in the Deepwater Cemetery in Deepwater, MO. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO.

Ruth Louise Jackson, 102, died Thur, Oct. 10, 2024. Funeral services will be held at 3pm on Wed, Oct. 16, 2024 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel in Clinton, MO. Visitation from 2-3pm prior to the service. Burial to follow in Englewood Cemetery in Clinton, MO. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO.

Linda Weaver, 75, died Thur, Oct. 10, 2024. Funeral services will be held at 11am on Wed, Oct. 16, 2024 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel in Clinton, MO. Visitation from 10-11am prior to the service. Cremation to follow services. Inurnment will be in Englewood cemetery at a later date. Memorial contributions: Deepwater Labor Day Picnic Fund, left in care of the funeral home. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO.

Edward E. Hamlett, 82, died Fri, Oct. 11, 2024. Celebration of Life will be held, 2pm Thur, Oct. 17, 2024 at the Vansant-Mills Funeral Home, Clinton, MO. Family will receive friends from 1-2pm at the chapel. Edward's wishes were cremation to follow his celebration services. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Vansant-Mills Funeral Home, Clinton, MO.

Arlene M. Holmes, 82, died Oct. 10, 2024. Funeral Mass was at 11am, Tues., Oct. 15, 2024 at Imm. Con. Cath. Church, Montrose, MO. Visitation and rosary preceded the service from 9:40-11am. Burial at St. Mary's Cemetery, Montrose, Mo. Memorials: Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Patrick Beebe, 46, died Sat, Oct. 12, 2024. A Celebration of Life will be held at 10:30am on Fri, Oct. 18, 2024 with visitation from 9:30-10:30am prior to the service. Memorial contributions: Patrick Beebe Memorial Fund, left in care of the funeral home. Arrangements have been entrusted to Vansant-Mills Funeral Home in Clinton, MO.

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Rogena Ragland, 84, died Thur, Oct. 10, 2024. A Celebration of Life will be held at 6pm on Fri, Oct. 18, 2024 at the Vansant-Mills Chapel in Clinton, MO with

visitation from 5-6pm prior to the service. Inurnment in Calhoun Cemetery at a later date. Memorial contributions: American Cancer Society, left in care of the funeral home. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Vansant-Mills Funeral Home, Clinton, MO.

CALHOUN COMMUNITY CHURCH

Welcome to the Good News from Calhoun Community Church. We are a multidenominational congregation. Our church family gathers at 9:30 a.m. for pre-church food and fellowship. We use this special time for visiting one with another, welcoming guests as they arrive for worship, and signing cards of encouragement for our card ministry. We rang the church bell at 9:45 to call our church families to worship at 10:00.

Those on our prayer list are Sondra and Jackson Short, Chuck Marriott, Patty's mother Mary, Grayson Lowe, Donald Hill, Verna Walters, Dalton Conner, Paul Diaz's father, Millie Redding, Amber, Patrick, and Brecklynn Dittmer, and Dave Burson. Special prayers were said for those folk in the southeastern U.S.A. who are dealing with the aftermath of the hurricanes. We pray for our military men and women and their families, as well as others in service jobs that we depend upon daily.

Joys to celebrate: Tom Colwell led our service this morning with Patty Dump bringing the message. Carol Lane brought Snickerdoodle cookies for our pre-church fellowship time. We thank her for her dedication. The Colwells and Linda Hawkins were pleased to be back from last week ends trip to Hardinsburg, Indiana, where they helped the girls sister Judy Green celebrate another birthday. Southern Indiana is a gorgeous place to visit and all had a great time. Brylee Keller and Kesslyn Williamson lit the altar candles at the beginning of our service; and Jakyra Spratt and Keeslyn Williamson served as ushers. Special Music: by Shelby Bicknell was "If Jesus wore a Rolex," our Thanks to Shelby for sharing. Patty had a very inspiring message on Faith, and when she finished we were all ready to hear more. Kadoo's to Patty for a job well done. We were pleased to have Brylee's friend Kesslyn Williamson as our guest this morning and we thank her for helping with the service. Harvesters were well received this past Friday. Calhoun Community Church hosted the Windsor Historical Society for their October Meeting on Saturday afternoon. Tom Colwell gave a program highlighting happenings here in Calhoun the last two hundred years. Following the presentation the group took a hayride tour of town with Tom pointing out the sights. Many thanks to Jeremy Reed for providing the Hayride. We are a diverse multidenominational group here at Calhoun Community Church. We try to have a little fun, show concern for each other, as well as Praise the Lord during our church experience, and when the time arises; try very hard to be the hands and feet of Jesus Christ in our community.

We invite you to be our guest any Sunday morning at 10:00, come dressed as you are comfortable, bring the children for Sunday school, during the service and receive a blessing for your effort.

FIRST BAPTIST

On Sunday, Pastor Pat Findley delivered the 5th message in the 'In The Beginning' series in Genesis titled "According To Their Kinds". In Genesis 1:20-26, God created sea creatures and flying creatures on day 5, then land creatures and humankind on day 6. God's creations on these days were both mature and designed to multiply according to their kinds. Pastor Pat then took a moment to describe the massive leap of Charles Darwin's observation of birds and their adaptations to their environment to the theory of evolution. While there is evidence of micro-evolution, or variations in species, the idea of macro-evolution involves believing creatures and humans evolved over time from 'goo'. As Christians, we can believe the idea of variation, or micro-evolution, but reject the other, and Pastor Pat offered four objections to macro-evolution:

1. There are scientifically, verifiably clear limits to variation in kinds; that one species adapted to survive does not explain how new species arrive
2. There is a lack of transitory forms in fossils; if evolution were true, 'missing links' should fill the fossil record
3. Sometimes, gradual change is impossible; Darwin couldn't see inside a cell and science has since discovered irreducible complexity
4. There is evidence of a common designer 'According to its kinds' is simply how God designed life to be. Judgment day is coming, regardless of what we believe. Have you been born again spiritually? 'According to its kinds' has a spiritual standpoint that if you are going to be spiritually alive, it has got to come from Jesus!

MidWeek opportunities are offered at 6 pm on Wednesdays for kids, teens, and adults.

Celebrate Recovery is on Tuesday evenings at 5:30 pm at the Vansant location for anyone with hurts, habits, or hangups. GriefShare is offered on Wednesdays at 6 pm at the Vansant location.

Worship service times are 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. and Sunday School is offered at 8:15 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.

For more information and upcoming events, please visit www.firstbaptistclinton.church or find us on Facebook at 'First Baptist Church - Clinton, MO'. We invite those without a church home to join us in worship of our Lord & Savior, Jesus Christ. First Baptist Church exists to fulfill the Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20) by loving people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ.

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The Presbyterian Women met in Fellowship Hall Tuesday, October 8 th to organize all the donations for the Festival of Sharing. Over 20 bags were filled with school supplies to be donated to school age children later this Fall. Many pounds of garden seeds, old eyeglasses and Best Choice labels were also a part of the many donated items. All of these will be delivered to the drop off sight and will be distributed to those in need. The ladies are very appreciative for the generous outpouring of help to make this mission project a success.

Our thoughts and prayers are with those who have been affected by the terrible hurricanes Helene and Milton and the tornadoes that ravaged so many.

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Martin Luther was a devout monk. He was a dedicated priest. He was devoted to the Catholic Church. Above all, he feared God and wanted more than anything else to be certain of God's forgiveness and gift of salvation. Unfortunately, Luther could never be sure he had done enough to appease God for his sins.

For example, as an Augustinian monk, Luther was determined to confess every single one of his sins in order to be assured of God's forgiveness and his own personal salvation. Luther attended confession daily, sometimes for six hours at a time. His priest grew so weary of him confessing every possible or potential sin he may have committed that he advised Luther to go out and actually commit a sin or two so he would have something to confess!

On another occasion, when visiting Rome while still a young priest, he crawled up the "Steps of Pilate" on his hands and knees, kissing each one of the 28 steps as he went, in order to earn even more of God's forgiveness for himself and members of his family. Still, despite his best efforts, Luther still felt the wrath of God against him...a poor miserable sinner...was not assuaged.

Ultimately, Martin Luther re-discovered the true Gospel in the Bible. Salvation can't be earned by our own good works or merits. It is a gift from God. It is received by grace alone, through faith alone. Our good works do not earn us faith and forgiveness. Instead, they are a sign of the faith already in us, freely given by God while we were still dead in our trespasses and sin.

Yes, God...through His grace alone...freely gives us faith through Word and sacrament. These sources of faith in Jesus Christ as our Savior can be found in His church. Christ's church is found wherever believers gather together around the Word of God rightly preached, and where the sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion are rightly administered. Trinity Lutheran Church-Clinton is one such church.

Like Luther, do you feel the burden of your sin? Do you have a desire to obtain God's forgiveness and mercy? Good! That is the Holy Spirit working in you, calling you to come and receive His gifts of faith through Word and sacrament. Praise God! Come join us this Sunday!

Divine Service: 1 pm. Sunday School, Noon. Ch. Phone: 660-885-4728

URICH BAPTIST

Friendship greeted everyone as we gathered for worship service. Clint Keeney rang the church bell. Mrs. Julia Klinefelter led in the congregational singing with Mrs. Dixie Collins playing piano and Mrs. Rebecca Sowell playing violin. We rejoiced with Rosalee Gibson and Robert Perryman on their birthdays. We also rejoiced with little Keith Sowell on his 1st birthday. We were blessed with special music by Mrs. Lisa Sowell playing piano and Pastor Josh and Rebecca Sowell singing a special song. Randy Vogt and Clint Keeney collected the offering.

The scripture passage from Pastor Joshua Sowell's sermon was from Romans 9:30 -10:21. The Israelites thought all they had to do to be saved was to follow the laws of scripture and laws of the Pharisees. In Romans 10:4 ("Christ is the end of the law so that there may be righteousness for everyone who believes.") When we read scripture, our understanding strengthens our faith and we can rejoice knowing we will have eternal life with our Lord. Amen.

VALLEY CENTER UNITED

We are an open and affirming church and welcome all to join us next Sunday at 10 am for worship service. There will be a carry-in lunch afterwards.

Without a doubt, every member of our church has a very busy week ahead! On Sat. October 19th, we will host our 33rd annual Oktoberfest at the Valley Center Church! It is an evening of delicious food, fun and fellowship! Serving is from 3-8. We look forward in seeing each of you! We sang happy birthday to Christy and David Maggi!

Ireland lit the altar candles to begin church services. Dane played his guitar and the congregation sang, "We are one in the Spirit".


It is said in the Book of Job that God and the Devil engaged into a battle. The Devil tells God that the only reason Job loves you is because you have blessed him. If he loses everything, he will leave you. Soon afterwards, Job did lose everything. He began to ask questions, but not whether God had caused all of these terrible things, instead he wondered why God had seemingly abandoned him. But even after he lost his family and his own health failed, he didn't curse God, his faith stayed strong. Job knew that even throughout his trying and terrible times, Jesus's light was always there shining, guiding him and lighting his way.

We also may have questions for God and wonder what have we done wrong? We may say that we are righteous people, why are you causing these hardships? This darkness and feelings of being alone that we experience are very human. We all feel alone at times. We go through life with a lot of baggage. These are things that we insist on holding onto that weigh us down. Jesus asks us to let go so we can follow him unencumbered and with great joy.

Job's experience with his hardships, questions and strong faith inspires us to hold on to our own faith. The very light that Job saw, shines for all of us and gives us hope, even through the darkest days.

Dear Lord, Help us to be like Job. When our difficulties are great, may we see the light and know that you are always there with your powerful love for each of us. Give us the strength to let go and trust the path you have invited us to be on. Amen

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The Shepherd Calls by Dr. H. Wade Paris

"WHEN IT RAINS, IT POURS" The title of today's column is a cliché; but for many Americans last week, it became more than a cliché as hurricanes Helene and Milton crossed our country leaving unbelievable destruction.

The prophet Amos tells a story of a man who fled a lion only to run into a bear. When at last he arrived home in one piece, he laid his hand on the wall to rest, and a snake bit him. (Amos 5:19ff) We should not expect life to be fair.

There was a time when no one understood nature's storms and certainly could not predict their arrival. We have grown smarter. We now know how hurricanes form and can predict their time of entry. That information is helpful and saves lives.

presently exist. In the Old Testament people believed disasters came from the hands of God. The occurrence of life's storms was often regarded as God's punishment for our sins. While there could be some truth to that, it is hard for me to imagine a God who would destroy four states to punish a few people.

I do not understand the why of many things. I am certain I do not know how the hurricane/flood victims feel. In no way would I belittle their pain and tragedy. Still, I trust God, who created our world, to control it as He sees fit.

History teaches us that God takes the worst and turns it into good. May that happen promptly for the victims of this disaster.

LITTLE APPLE to send someone you don't see often a beautiful fresh winter decoration they can enjoy for months or just spoil yourself. Delivery will be the first week of December.

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Ellett Memorial Hospital Appleton City offers outpatient specialist services for October. Call 660-476-2111 for appointments. Oct 22 - Rheumatology-Dr. John, Oct 28 - Ophthalmology, Dr. Soni.

Crossword puzzle titled 'THERE, THERE' by Timothy E. Parker with a grid of letters and numbers.

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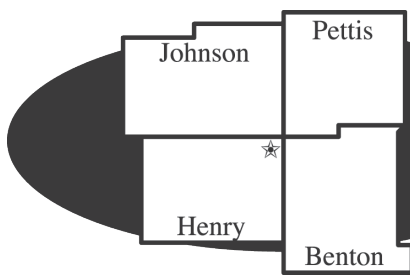
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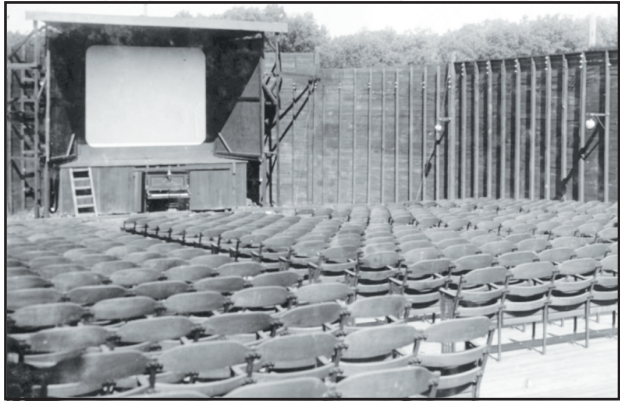


The Windsor Review

10/10/24

REVIEWing The Past

With Glynn E. Morse



SAUGATUCK, MICHIGAN Airdome Outdoor Theater with covered front stage, typical of airdomes erected in early 1900s. Ca. 1910-1912. Source: Kalamazoo Public Library

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Reviewing the Past 118 Years Ago First Airdome Theaters in Missouri

By Glynn Elliott Morse Airdome outdoor theaters became popular in the early 1900s. Opera houses or indoor theaters held plays, music, and other forms of entertainment, but they were hot and stuffy in the summer months. The indoor theaters became even more uncomfortable for patrons when motion pictures began to be shown in theaters and the theater windows had to remain closed because of lighting issues.

Outdoor stages had long been used for camp and Chautauqua meetings. Large outdoor theaters or "airdomes" allowed people to sit under starry skies. Airdomes were relatively inexpensive as promoters could easily set up a covered stage on vacant downtown lots and provide chairs in a fenced area. In the beginning, most of the airdomes offered plays produced by traveling and local drama groups. Motion pictures soon became an additional offering at the airdomes.

Airdome theaters were being constructed in Columbia, Sedalia, St. Joseph, and Webb City in 1906. The May 26, 1906 ST. LOUIS PALLADIUM described the airdome theater as "a decided novelty and certainly will be enjoyed during the hot nights of summer. It forms a perfect canopy and with electric lights above and the footlights in front will make the theater very attractive." Two years later (1908) Nevada and Warrensburg had airdomes open to the public.[1],[2]

Clinton began erecting a new airdome on the Dor-

man lot west of the square in the spring of 1911. The Fry Brothers offered the use of the Clinton Airdome to churches wanting to use it for services on Sundays. The first two performances were given on April 19, 1911, and the HENRY COUNTY REPUBLICAN stated, "A large audience attended both shows and was well pleased with the vaudeville acts." [3]

Charles Cornutt announced an airdome would be constructed in Windsor on the vacant lots next to the Windsor Hotel on North Main St. with plans to open by April 1, 1913. The airdome was to seat 1000 people and have a stage 16 x 20 feet to accommodate large performing groups. Mr. Cornutt planned "moving picture entertainments that will be educational, high class in every respect....The front of the airdome will be brilliantly illuminated and will be one of the beauty spots of the business section, both day and night." [2]

The Windsor Airdome continued programs in 1914, and union church services were held on Sunday evenings during July and August. In 1915, Ed. T. Davies had purchased the Windsor Airdome, and in 1916, the name had changed to "The Leader Airdome." Also, there was competition from the Windsor Opera House. Henry Greife had leased the Windsor Opera House in 1914. By 1916, the Opera House was now operating the "Opera House Annex" to present shows during the summer months. In case of rain, the show would be held in the next-door Opera House building on South Tebo Street. Only the Opera House Airdome was offering motion pic-

tures during the summer of 1917.[2]

The Windsor Opera House continued airdome programs in the summer of next decades (1918 to 1927), offering popular motion pictures such as the 1920 Charlie Chaplin movie, "A Dog's Life. Union church services continued to be held on Sunday evenings during the months of July and August.[2]

The airdome era ended for Windsor in 1928 when the Windsor Opera House no longer used the Airdome Annex because it had added overhead ceiling fans in March, 1929. The June 21, 1928 WIND-

SOR REVIEW advertised, "Opera House—Where the Cool Breezes Blow."

Union church services were now being held in different churches during the summer months.[2]

A new era was commencing for theaters. "Talkies" would add sound for motion pictures in Clinton, Warrensburg, Sedalia, and Windsor by 1929, and indoor theaters cooled by overhead fans had replaced the outdoor airdomes used in the past two decades.

Sources: [1] ST. LOUIS PALLADIUM (1906). [2] WINDSOR REVIEW (1906-1929). [3] HENRY COUNTY REPUBLICAN (1906-1913).

Pastoral Team Changes At Brandon Methodist Church



Vi Rhoads, Pastor, Brandon Methodist Church, (2018-2024)

By Glynn Elliott Morse Brandon Methodist Church, 14858 Brandon Rd., Windsor, is pleased to announce that Virginia Bothwell will be leading the worship service for the second and fourth Sundays, 9:15 a.m., of each month.

Pastor Virginia Bothwell (2nd * 4th Sun.) is one of three pastoral team members at Brandon Methodist Church which also includes Eugene Mankini (1st & 3rd Sun.) and Viola Rhoads (5th Sun.) Ms. Bothwell had led the worship services at Brandon on fifth Sundays for the past two years, but now she will be serving on second and fourth Sundays, the schedule previously held by Pastor Viola Rhoads.

Virginia Bothwell works full time for an electrical construction firm in Warrensburg. She has long been involved with music and teaching ministry and never expected to be called as a minister until she felt called to the ministry during an African mission trip in 2012 She completed four years of ministry training at Global Universities and was ordained by the Assemblies of God.

Viola "Vi" Rhoads, a resident of Sedalia, has been serving on the Brandon pastoral team since 2018. After decades of service as lay minister in Otterville United Methodist Church and Epworth (Sedalia), chaplain at Bothwell Hospital, and pastor at Brandon, Viola requested a reduced schedule. The Brandon



Pastor Virginia Bothwell began added pastoral schedule at Brandon Methodist Church in October, 2024.

congregation is happy to have Vi still leading worship at Brandon on the fifth Sundays.

Brandon Methodist Church was organized in 1916 in the village of Brandon which was the center of a busy livestock and farm products station on the Rock Island Railroad, a general store, and post office. Brandon started as a Methodist Episcopal Church of which the north and south branches merged in 1939 becoming the Methodist Church. The Methodist Church merged with the Evangelical United Brethren Church in 1939 and was renamed as the United Methodist Church. In November, 2023, the Brandon congregation voted to become an independent Methodist church, now named Brandon Methodist Church.

The original Brandon church building was struck by lightning and burned on July 25, 1985. The church was rebuilt, and services were held in the new structure by November, 1985. The little white church on the Rock Island Trail invites you to worship services at 9:15 a.m., a social fellowship time, followed by Sunday School (Adult and Children's classes) at 10:30 a.m.

Community Calendar

Month of Oct., Sponsor-a-Meal Pumpkins, Windsor Senior Center, 201 S. Main St. During October, for \$5, donors can sponsor a meal at the Wind-

sor Senior Center. Images of pumpkins with donor names will be displayed in the Windsor Sr. Center window.

Every Monday, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m., Exercise Group, Windsor Senior Center, 201 S. Main St. Mostly chair exercises with some standing. Public invited. No fee.

Tuesday, Nov. 12, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Veterans Café. Windsor Senior Center. Open to veterans of U.S. Armed Forces and National Guard. Complimentary breakfast served. Sponsored by Henry County DAR and Windsor Senior Center.

Tuesday, Nov. 12, 10:30 a.m. Windsor Diabetes Support Group. Windsor Senior Center. Led by Lisa Susunaga, RN, BSN. Free to public, provided by Golden Valley Medical Healthcare.

Every Wednesday, 12:30 p.m. Line Dancing Exercise. Windsor Senior Center.

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Every Friday, 7:30 p.m. Hillbilly Bingo. American Legion Post #82, 10341 Hwy 52, Windsor. Cost is \$10 to play with the winner getting 50% of the nightly pot. The more that plays the bigger the pot. Open to the public.

Sat., Nov. 2, First Saturday of each month, 10:30 a.m. Harvester's Food Distribution. Windsor United Methodist Church, Windsor. Ministerial Alliance volunteers distribute food to cars lined up on Colt St.

Sat., Oct. 19, 4:30 p.m. Public Bingo, Windsor Senior Center, 201 S. Main

St., (held first and third Saturdays). 15 games and cash prizes. Snack bar available. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. and first games begin at 6 p.m.

Sat., Nov. 9, 2:00 p.m. Windsor Historical Society Program, Windsor United Methodist Church, 216 S. Main, Windsor. Program, "George A. Whiteman, As Told by His Aunt Mildred," a reenactment presentation by Kathleen Boswell. Dessert and social time following program. Public invited; no charge

Every Sunday, 7-10 a.m. American Legion Breakfast, 10341 Hwy 52, Windsor. Sunday breakfast buffet including biscuits & gravy, eggs, sausage, bacon, and pancakes. \$10 donation suggested.

Every Sunday, 2:00-4:00 p.m. Windsor Historical Museum, Open Visiting Hours. 214 W. Benton St., Windsor. Guided museum tours open to the public. No charge.

Sponsor-a-Meal Pumpkins at Windsor Senior Center

The front window of the Windsor Senior Center, 201 S. Main St., Windsor, is currently displaying several images of pumpkins for a "Sponsor-a-Meal Pumpkin" fund raiser.

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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:

- a. through an online sports wagering platform to individuals physically located in this state;
- b. at excursion gambling boats; and
- c. 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:

(1) 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

(2) 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:

(1) 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

(2) 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:

- (1) Expertise in the business of online sports wagering;
- (2) Integrity, sustainability, and safety of the applicant's online sports wagering platform;
- (3) Past relevant experience of the applicant;
- (4) Advertising and promotional plans to increase and sustain revenue;
- (5) Ability to generate, maximize, and sustain revenues for the state;
- (6) Demonstrated commitment to and plans for the promotion of responsible gaming; and
- (7) 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:

- a. The applicant's principal owners who directly own 10% or more of the applicant;
- b. Each holding, intermediary, or parent company that directly owns 15% or more of the applicant; and
- c. 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:

- a. 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.
- b. 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.

e. 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:

a. to reimburse the reasonable expenses incurred by the Commission to regulate sports wagering; and

b. 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:

a. 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:

(a) 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;

(b) 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

(c) 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):

(a) The availability of a sports governing body's tier two official league data to a sports wagering operator from more than one authorized source;

(b) 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;

(c) The nature and quantity of data, including the quality and complexity of the process utilized for collecting such data; and

(d) 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:

(1) 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

(2) 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:

- (1) over the Internet;
- (2) through an online sports wagering platform; or
- (3) 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.

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.

- 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.

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

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

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
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

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
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 [\$.85] \$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(c)(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 the effects thereof; (vi) a court document indicating that an employee or employee's family member is or was involved in a legal action related 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

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



Cardinals Clipped By Harrisonville In Close One At Homecoming



THE CARDINALS FLOCKED to the Harrisonville ball carrier to take him down in the Homecoming game on Friday. Clinton lost, 12-0 to fall to 1-6 on the season.

Clinton football put up another good fight in front of a large and raucous Homecoming crowd but came out on the wrong end of a competitive 12-0 final to the Harrisonville Wildcats, watching their season record tumble to just 1-6 for the year. The visiting Wildcats broke open the scoring in the second quarter on a 40-yard touchdown run by Jaxon Bechtel and led 6-0 halftime as anxious fans awaiting this year's coronation. The only other score in the game came in the third quarter on another touchdown setup in large part

by a 40-yard pass from Harrisonville quarterback Levi Hall to tight end Josiah Sims that resulted in a first down inside the red zone. Clinton put together several promising series only to be halted by punts or turnovers on downs. The Cardinals reeled off 68 yards of passing offense to 102 yards on the ground. On the other side, Harrisonville put up just 56 yards passing but 214 yards of rushing offense. The Cardinals finished the game just 1 for 11 on third down while Harrisonville converted 5 of 14 tries on third down. Neither team committed

a turnover in the contest. Kanden Lafarge had 68 yards thru the air for Clinton on a dismal 5 for 28 night. He also rushed for 23 yards. Markus Oliver ran for 74 yards on 14 attempts while Brody Barnhart and Jase Wilson had 36 and 30 yards, respectively, receiving. Will Golder led the defense with 10 tackles while Barnhart finished with 9 and Camden Westendorf came in with 8. The Cardinals will make the short trip to Warrensburg (6-1) this Friday night before hosting Center (1-6) in their regular season finale. Like always, those games are slated for 7:00 PM kick-offs.

Greyhounds Ground Game Pounds Versailles



The Windsor High football squad beat Versailles last Friday 60-14. The Greyhounds, who are ranked in the top ten for class one, defeated the Tigers (class 3) with a strong opening quarter.

The Greyhounds opened the game with an eight-play drive that was capped off by an eight-yard trap run by Rowan Cox. The sophomore running back would go on to score four touchdowns as he piled up 229 rushing yards. Offensive linemen for the home team were Hayden Wilson, Colten Burton, Conner Barnes, Kyle Lee, and Carson Witherspoon. With a two-point run by Chase Hampton the Greyhounds led 8-0. Cox scored four minutes later on a 27-yard run. Reece Heany connected on a pass to Jerrick Millington for the 16-0 lead.

Versailles got on the scoreboard quickly on a counter play from forty yards out. The PAT run was snuffed and Windsor retained a 16-6. Windsor answered with a 77-yard TD return on the ensuing kickoff by Millington. Heany's pass to tight end Carter Miller increased Windsor's lead to 24-6. Cox scored again in the first quarter on a 94-yard run down the sideline. Another Heany to Miller pass ended the scoring at 32-6 after the first frame.

In the second quarter Heany completed a screen pass to Cox who rumbled up the middle on a 20-yard score. Foreign exchange student Enzo Brito booted the extra point. Minutes later Hampton scored from six yards out and again Brito kicked the extra point. With thirteen seconds left in the first half Andrew Scott scored on a five-yard counter. Brito's kick made the score 53-6 at the half. With a running clock the second half went quickly. Malaki Shipps scored

on a 10-yard run and with Brito's kick the Greyhounds led 60-6. Versailles scored on a short run late in the game to end the score 60-14.

Defensive highlights for the Greyhounds included an interception by Millington and a fumble recovery by Burton. Shipps, Scott, Hampton, and Levi Williams led Windsor's team in tackles.

This Friday is Senior Night for the Greyhounds who host Butler. Kickoff is scheduled for 7:00 at David Powell Memorial Field.

CCA Takes Second At St. Peter

The CCA Boys Junior High Soccer team, comprised of 5th to 8th grade, recently competed in the St. Peter Tournament at Marshall, MO. In the first game the Patriots took on LaMonte and was able to secure a 2-1 victory with Leo Prus scoring both goals. The back line defense of Tyson King, Easton Dull, and Max Wallhoff supported by keeper Liam Hardin was able to slow down the LaMonte attack.

In its second game the team took on Calvary from Columbia, MO and played to a 1-1 tie. Again Leo Prus scored the goal being set

up by Carson Wisniewski, Matthew Wombles and Micah Neal from the midfield and other striker positions. With six teams in the tournament, CCA had to wait to see where it would be seeded in the final game. When Calvary and LaMonte tied, CCA advanced to the Championship game against St. Paul from Concordia, MO.

St. Paul jumped to a 1-0 lead before Leo Prus made a great individual play to tie the score to 1-1 at half. In the second half the talent of St. Paul took over as they secured a 3-1 win. The Patriots saw their overall record fall to 2-3-1 with all three losses to the talented St. Paul team. The team is under the direction of head coach JD Manning who is assisted by Lane Reid and Jeff Adams.



FINAL SCORE

WARRENSBURG TOURNEY

CREST RIDGE 25-11, 25-14
CALIFORNIA 0-2
PLEASANT HILL 0-2
WARRENSBURG 0-2

CLINTON CROSS COUNTRY MEET RESULTS BUTLER - 10/12/24

VARSITY GIRLS	VARSITY BOYS
2nd - Vyla Brown - 21:27	23rd - Colton Ross-Varner - 19:19
15th - McKayla McMenemy - 23:18	31st - Austin Johnson - 19:44
48th - Kat Cole - 28:26	54th - Ethan Johns - 22:01
50th - Rebekah VanBecelaere - 31:15	56th - Xavier Mason - 22:03

Top 20 Medaled | Next Up: MRVC 10/23

CLINTON CROSS COUNTRY MEET RESULTS BUTLER - 10/12/24

MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS	MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS
1st - Jocelyn Himes - 14:05	2nd - Questen Mantonya - 12:35
6th - Claire Jolley - 14:38	12th - Charlie Fields - 14:09
26th - Neysa Johns - 18:48	15th - Andrew Harp - 14:27
	19th - Austin Reno - 14:43
	26th - Braiden Molder - 15:46
	27th - Payton Pulcini - 15:54
	29th - Tucker Johnson - 16:07

Top 10 Medaled | Next Up: MRVC 10/23

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES CLINTON CARDINALS

OCTOBER 14-20

14 MON	15 TUE	16 WED	17 THU	18 FRI	19 SAT	20 SUN
JV FOOTBALL HARRISONVILLE 6:30 PM	HS BOYS SOCCER VS. WARRENSBURG 5:00 PM	HS VOLLEYBALL VS. OAK GROVE 4:30 PM SENIOR NIGHT	PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES	HS FOOTBALL WARRENSBURG 7:00 PM	HS VOLLEYBALL CLINTON TOURNAMENT 8:00 AM	
HS BOYS SOCCER VS. CENTER 5:00 PM	HS VOLLEYBALL WARRENSBURG 4:30 PM	HS BOYS SOCCER VS. KNOB NOSTER 5:00 PM	HS SOFTBALL DISTRICTS CASSVILLE VS. HOLDEN 3:00 PM		HS BOYS SOCCER STOVER CLASSIC 9:00 AM	
HS SOFTBALL VS. NEVADA 4:30 PM	MS FOOTBALL WARRENSBURG 5:00 PM	MS VOLLEYBALL PLEASANT HILL 5:00 PM			HS SOFTBALL DISTRICTS CASSVILLE 1:00 PM IF WIN 10/17	
MS VOLLEYBALL CENTER 5:00 PM	MS VOLLEYBALL VS. ODESSA 5:00 PM				MS VOLLEYBALL MRVC TOURNEY IN HARRISONVILLE 9:00 AM	



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2024 Colt Show Queens



CFD Presents Fire Safety Program at CCA



CAPT. CHRIS RENO & FIREFIGHTER JACK WRIGHT.



STUDENT PRACTICE "Stop, Drop & Roll".

Captain Reno from the Henry County Fire Department visited Clinton Christian Academy on Wednesday, October 9th, to speak to students in grades PK-5 about fire safety and how to correctly prepare for a fire emergency. Students were told about smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors, what they do and how they help save lives. Captain Reno explained how the batteries in smoke alarms need to be changed every 6 months, an easy way to remember is when the clocks are moved forward or backward, you should change your smoke detector batteries.

The fire department prepared a skit that showed what to do if the smoke detector goes off in your house while you are sleeping. If this happens, roll off the bed, crawl to the door, feel the door with the back of your hand to see if it is hot, if it is, stay in your bedroom and go to the window. If you are on the main floor of your house and you can safely climb out, then get out, but if you can't, wave a blanket out the window and wait for the fire department to come help.

Some items that could cause an unexpected fire are: leaving your phone charger under a pillow, putting clothes on top of extension cords, and leaving your towel on a heater.

Another helpful hint was to make sure your room is always clean, so if there is an emergency you can get out without stepping or tripping on things on your floor.

Parents are encouraged to talk about fire safety with students and to have a safe

meeting place if a fire were to occur at their residence. Thank you Clinton Fire Department!

--Carissa Compton



Hawthorn Bank Launches New Look And Tagline



NEW LOOK AT HAWTHORN BANK.

Hawthorn Bank is excited to announce the launch of a new logo as part of a comprehensive brand refresh. The updated logo reflects a bold and modern look, while maintaining the same trusted name customers have relied on.

The arch in the "H" of the logo serves an abstract horizon, much like looking across a wide-open field in the heartland, honoring the banks' Midwestern roots. Additionally, the new tagline, "Connecting you to what's possible," is a call to action and represents the bank's mission and dedication to connecting individuals, families, businesses and communities to continued and future success.

"Our updated logo and tagline signify an important milestone in our continued evolution as a vibrant



community bank," said Brent Giles, CEO of Hawthorn Bank. "We believe this refreshed look aligns with our brand identity and reflects the customer-focused approach we bring to all aspects of our banking services."

Customers can expect to see the new logo across all banking center locations, digital platforms, and marketing materials. The bank remains committed to delivering the same exceptional service and financial expertise that customers have come to know.

Visit the Hawthorn Bank website to learn more about the new look.

Clinton Animal Shelter Pet of the Week MONICA

Meet Monica! She is a 8 month old heeler mix who is around 22 lbs. Monica is wonderful in every way - she is so friendly, adorable, very smart, attentive, playful, cuddly and more. Monica is looking for an adopter or foster to adopt home. Please contact the Clinton Animal Shelter at 660-885-7999 or email carefosterprogram@gmail.com.



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LEGAL NOTICES

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

In the Estate of LARRY HAROLD COX, Deceased.
Case Number: Case Number: 24HE-PR00093
NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED (Supervised Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of LARRY HAROLD COX, Decedent:
On SEPTEMBER 12, 2024, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of LARRY HAROLD COX, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri.

The personal representative's business address is:
ALLEN L HUFF, 100 W FRANKLIN STREET, CLINTON, MO 64735.

The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is:
JAMES RACE LEIBER, PO BOX 565, OSCEOLA, MO 64776, (417) 646-8125

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

Date of the decedent's death: 19-JUL-2024

Date of first publication: SEPTEMBER 26, 2024

/s/ CRISSY JOHNSTON

PROBATE Clerk

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

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Maplewood Cemetery fall board meeting will be Thursday, October 17th, at 6:30 at the Brownington community building. o17x1c

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI IN RE: The Change of Name of) Case No.: 24HE-AC00488

JEANNE LOUISE ANTES RICE)

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME

You are hereby notified that the name of JEANNE LOUISE ANTES RICE has been changed to JEANNE LOUISE ANTES by Judgment of the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri which was entered on the 4th day of October, 2024. o17x3p

In Re: John Lemen, A Single Person
TRUSTEE'S SALE - Under the terms of the Deed of Trust executed by John Lemen, A Single Person dated 02/11/2019, and recorded on 02/11/2019 Book 2019 Page 371 Document 201900371 in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for Henry County, MISSOURI, the undersigned Successor Trustee, will on 10/29/2024 at 12:00 PM at the North Front Door of the Henry County Courthouse, 100 W Franklin St. Clinton MO 64735, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash subject to the terms announced at the sale, the realty described in said deed of trust, to wit:

A TRACT OF LAND IN THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE 1/4) OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (SW 1/4) OF SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 42, RANGE 25, HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI DESCRIBED AS COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID QUARTER QUARTER SECTION; THENCE N 87 DEGREES 40' 18" W ALONG THE SOUTH LIN [LINE] EOF [OF] SAID QUARTER QUARTER SECTION A DISTANCE OF 613.82 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING N 87 DEGREES 40' 18" W ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE A DISTANCE OF 708.87 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID QUARTER QUARTER SECTION; THENCE N 02 DEGREES 06' 13" EAST ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID QUARTER QUARTER SECTION A DISTANCE OF 38.20 FEET; THENCE NORTH 51 DEGREES 25' 19" EAST A DISTANCE OF 94.96 FEET; THENCE NORTH 64 DEGREES 20' 04" EAST A DISTANCE OF 261.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 44 DEGREES 57' 49" EAST A DISTANCE OF 42.44 FEET; THENCE NORTH 30 DEGREES 11' 55" EAST A DISTANCE OF 62.14 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 87 DEGREES 27' 11" EAST A DISTANCE OF 316.37 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 03 DEGREES 43; 18" EAST A DISTANCE OF 309.56 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SUBJECT TO EASEMENTS, RESTRICTIONS AND RESERVATIONS OF RECORD, IF ANY. [THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN BRACKETS HAS BEEN ADDED TO MORE ACCURATELY REFLECT THE LEGAL DESCRIPTION].

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

In the Estate of DENNIS LEE MARUSZAK, Deceased.
Case Number: Case Number: 24HE-PR00086
NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED (Independent Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of DENNIS LEE MARUSZAK, Decedent:

On SEPTEMBER 20, 2024, the last will of Decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of DENNIS LEE MARUSZAK, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of HENRY COUNTY Missouri. The personal representative may administer the estate independently without adjudication, order, or direction of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court, unless a petition for supervised administration is made to and granted by the court.

The name, business address of the personal representative is:
STEVEN R MARUSZAK, 2671 N. FARM ROAD 97, SPRINGFIELD, MO 65802

The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is:
MICHAEL X EDGETT, 608 EAST OHIO STREET, CLINTON, MO 64735, 660-885-2234.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or if a copy of this notice was mailed to, or served upon, such creditor by the personal representative, then within two months from the date it was mailed or served, whichever is later, or be forever barred to the fullest extent permissible by law. Such six-month period and such two-month period do not extend the limitation period that would bar claims one year after the decedent's death, as provided in Section 473.444, RSMo, or any other applicable limitation periods. Nothing in Section 473.033, RSMo, shall be construed to bar any action against a decedent's liability insurance carrier through a defendant ad litem pursuant to Section 537.021, RSMo. Date of the decedent's death: 28-JUL-2024 Date of first publication: OCTOBER 10, 2024

/s/ CRISSY JOHNSTON

PROBATE Clerk

Receipt of this notice by mail should not be construed by the recipient to indicate that the recipient necessarily has a beneficial interest in the estate. The nature and extent of any person's interest, if any, can be determined from the files and records of this estate in the Probate Division of the above referenced Circuit Court. o10x4c

In Re: Jeffrey C Coulter, a married person

TRUSTEE'S SALE - Under the terms of the Deed of Trust executed by Jeffrey C Coulter, a married person dated 06/22/2001, and recorded on 06/26/2001 Book 636 Page 889 in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for Henry County, MISSOURI, the undersigned Successor Trustee, will on 11/05/2024 at 12:00 PM at the North Front Door of the Henry County Courthouse, 100 W Franklin St. Clinton MO 64735, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash subject to the terms announced at the sale, the realty described in said deed of trust, to wit:

A TRACT OF LAND DESCRIBED AS COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 43, RANGE 26 IN HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI, THENCE EAST A DISTANCE OF 898.65 FEET; THENCE NORTH A DISTANCE OF 15.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIPTION; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH A DISTANCE OF 254.50 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 28 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 115.50 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 37 DEGREES 01 MINUTES 57 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 124.06 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 03 DEGREES 31 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 157.76 FEET; THENCE WEST A DISTANCE OF 180.50 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIPTION. SUBJECT TO ROAD RIGHT OF WAYS, EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD.

TOGETHER WITH INGRESS AND EGRESS AND SEWAGE DRAINAGE EASEMENT AS DESCRIBED IN BOOK 567 AT PAGE 293.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

SALE DATE: October 21, 2024

In Re: Audie L. Street and Carol L. Porter
For default in the payment of debt and performance of obligation described in and secured by Future Advance Deed of Trust executed by Audie L. Street and Carol L. Porter, and recorded on February 1, 2016, as Instrument No. 255 in Book 711 at Pages 1106-1115 in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for Henry County, Missouri, the undersigned Successor Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of the debt, who has elected to declare the entire debt due and payable, will on Monday, October 21, 2024, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (12:00 p.m.) at the North Door of the Henry County Courthouse, at 100 W. Franklin, in Clinton, Henry County, Missouri, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash the realty described in said Deed of Trust, to wit:

A STRIP OF GROUND THIRTY-SIX (36) FEET WIDE OFF OF THE NORTH END OF THE EAST HALF (E½) OF LOT FORTY-SEVEN (47), AND ALL OF THE EAST HALF (E½) OF LOT FORTY-EIGHT (48), ALL BEING IN DAVIS ADDITION TO THE CITY OF CLINTON, HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF, commonly known as 404 E. Franklin St., Clinton, MO 64735.

Subject to easements, restrictions, reservations, and covenants, if any, to satisfy said debt and cost.

JAMES T. LORENZETTI
SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE
(913-428-8035)

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Separate sealed bids for the construction of the **Drinking Water Infrastructure Project: Water Meter and Fire Hydrant Replacements – Calhoun, Missouri.**

The project consists of replacing 186 water service meters and fire hydrant replacements.

Bids will be received by City of Calhoun, Missouri at the office of the City Clerk at City Hall until 10:00 a.m. CST on November 19, 2024, and then publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after the time and date specified above will be returned unopened. Instructions for bid delivery and bid opening location are set forth in the bid documents.

The City of Calhoun reserves the right to award the contract to the "lowest and best responsible bidder". The City further reserves the right to waive any irregularities in any or all bids, reserves the right to determine which is the most responsive, responsible bidder, and to reject or approve the bids. Each bid must be accompanied by a bid security of 5% of the total amount of the bid (bid bond, cashier's check, or approved money order payable to the City of Calhoun, Missouri). Work under this contract to be fully complete within 120 calendar days upon Notice to Proceed.

The project is financed in part by the Drinking Water Infrastructure Grant program through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) 2021 and the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR). The wage rates applicable for this project have been predetermined as required by the State of Missouri Prevailing Wage Law and are set forth in the bid documents. The Contractor shall comply with all requirements regarding immigration and e-verification of citizenship. The Contractor shall also comply with all requirements regarding OSHA safety training. Bonding, insurance, and other requirements and certifications are set forth in the bid documents.

Nondiscrimination in Employment – Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order Number 11246. Requirements for Bidders and Contractors under this order are explained in the bid and contract documents and specifications.

Copies of the plans, specifications, proposal forms and other contract documents are available to Bidders and may be viewed and ordered online at http://adsplanroom.net, or by contacting American Document Solutions, 1400 Forum Blvd. Suite 7A, Columbia, MO 65203, Phone: (573) 446-7768, Fax: (573) 355-5433, email: orders@adsmo.net, for \$75.00 for each set, which is a non-refundable deposit. Checks should be made payable to "ADS". Shipping and Handling costs will be determined at the time of purchase. o17x4c

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI
CIRCUIT DIVISION

MOARKPARTNERS LLC)
Plaintiff,)
Vs.) Case No.: 24HE-CC00065
CHERYL A. POWERS,)
Defendants.)

ORDER OF PUBLICATION OF NOTICE

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

The names of all parties to said suit are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiffs is: J. Eric Mitchell, Johns, Mitchell, Duncan & Lowe, LLC, 102 West Jefferson St, Clinton, Missouri 64735.

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within 45 days after the 3RD day of OCTOBER 2024, a Judgment may be rendered in favor of the Plaintiffs.

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

A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri the 25TH day of SEPTEMBER, 2024.

/S/ WENDEE MCGHEE
Circuit Clerk
By SD
Deputy Clerk

Dates of Publication: OCTOBER 3, 2024, OCTOBER 10, 2024, OCTOBER 17, 2024, OCTOBER 24, 2024
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI
PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of:)
GREYSON RILEY MCNABB) Case No. 18HE-PR00032
Minor)

ORDER OF PUBLICATION OF NOTICE

The State of Missouri to Brittany Nading:
You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced in the Circuit Court for the Court of Henry County, State of Missouri, the object of which is the adoption of your children, Jordan Richard McNabb and Greyson Riley McNabb.

The names of all the parties to this action are stated in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for Petitioner is Zachariah A. Maggi, 129 S. Washington St., Clinton, Missouri 64735, Tel: 660-890-0724. You are further notified that, unless you file an Answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid Petition within 45 days after the 26th day of September, 2024, he Court will proceed with a hearing on the Petition for guardianship and conservatorship.

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

A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court this 24th day of September, 2024.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Separate sealed bids for the construction of the Waste-water Infrastructure Project: Manhole and Sewer Main Lining - Calhoun, Missouri.

The project consists of lining existing sanitary sewer manholes and collection mains.

Bids will be received by City of Calhoun, Missouri at the office of the City Clerk at City Hall until 10:00 a.m. CST on November 19, 2024, and then publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after the time and date specified above will be returned unopened. Instructions for bid delivery and bid opening location are set forth in the bid documents.

The City of Calhoun reserves the right to award the contract to the "lowest and best responsible bidder". The City further reserves the right to waive any irregularities in any or all bids, reserves the right to determine which is the most responsive, responsible bidder, and to reject or approve the bids. Each bid must be accompanied by a bid security of 5% of the total amount of the bid (bid bond, cashier's check, or approved money order payable to the City of Calhoun, Missouri). Work under this contract to be fully complete within 120 calendar days upon Notice to Proceed.

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The Housing Authority of Clinton Missouri would like to invite interested parties to a PUBLIC HEARING October 21, 2024 8:30am At the Housing Authority Office, 7 Bradshaw Drive Clinton, Missouri to review and offer final comments on the Clinton Housing Authority's 2025 Annual Plan and Five Year Plans.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI
CLINTON, MISSOURI
CIRCUIT DIVISION

STATE FARM MUTUAL)
AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE)
COMPANY ("STATE FARM"),)
Plaintiff,)

Case No.: 23HE-CC00089
KENNETH PUREVICH, DAVID)
PUREVICH, MELINDA)
DILLARD, WALTER C.)
PUREVICH, children of The)
late Walter R. Purevich, and)
RYAN BRADLEY, former)
attorney for Kenneth)
Purevich, David Purevich)
and Melinda Dillard,)
Defendants.)

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

The State of Missouri to Defendant Melinda Dillard:
You are hereby notified than an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court for the County of Henry, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is two-fold: First to seek a judgment holding and declaring that there is a valid settlement agreement for all claims against State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company by the Purevich children, including you, for the total sum of \$25,000.00 for all obligations under State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company policy number 2160-317-25A and secondly that the Court order said \$25,000.00 settlement proceeds to be paid into Court and that your former attorney, Ryan Bradley and the Bradley Law Firm and you and your siblings, who are already either parties who have been personally served with Petition and Summons or parties who have voluntarily submitted to the jurisdiction of this Court, be required to answer State Farm's Petition in Interpleader and to enforce settlement and to interplead with each other to determine who and how much each is entitled to receive from the \$25,000.00 paid into the registry of said Circuit Court by State Farm and that State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company be ordered and adjudged released, absolved and discharged of all liability to said defendants. This lawsuit affect the following described property: \$25,000.00 in settlement of the above-described interpleaded settlement sums.

The names of all parties to said action are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorneys for the Plaintiff are Flanigan, Lasley & Moore and specifically William J. Lasley, 130 W. 4th Street, Carthage, Missouri 64836.

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within 45 days after the 26th day of SEPTEMBER 2024, judgment by default on both counts of the above-described lawsuit will be rendered against you.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri this 16th day of SEPTEMBER, 2024.

/S/ WENDEE MCGHEE
Circuit Clerk
By SD
Deputy Clerk

Dates of Publication: Sept. 26th; Oct. 3rd; Oct. 10th and Oct. 17th
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HENRY COUNTY, MISSOURI
JUVENILE DIVISION

IN RE: THE MATTER OF:)
AMWR, Minor)
and JWR, Minor)
ERIC GREENWELL and)
JENNIFER GREENWELL,)
husband and wife) Case No. 24HE-JU00075
Petitioners.)
vs.)
RACHELLE L. RODABAUGH,)
Natural Mother)
Respondent)

and)
JASON WAYNE GREENWELL,)
Natural Father)
Respondent)
Children to be adopted:)
AMWR)
JWR)

Natural Mother: Rachelle L. Rodabaugh
Natural Father: Jason Wayne Greenwell
ORDER OF PUBLICATION OF NOTICE

THE STATE OF MISSOURI TO RACHELLE L. RODABAUGH
You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced in the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri, Juvenile Division, by Petition, the object and general nature of which is to terminate parental rights of Rachelle L. Rodabaugh to AMWR and JWR by Eric Greenwell and Jennifer Greenwell, Petitioners and adoption of AMWR and JWR by Petitioners Eric Greenwell and Jennifer Greenwell.

The names of all parties to said suit are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for the Petitioners is Hurley D. Mahan of Cason, Edgett, Mahan & Lutjen, LLC, 608 East Ohio Street, Clinton, Missouri 64735.

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition with 45 days after 10/17/2024 termination of your parental rights and a decree of adoption may be rendered in favor of the Petitioners regarding AMWR and JWR.

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

A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court of Henry County, Missouri, State of Missouri, the 9th day of OCTOBER, 2024.

Wendi McGhee By SD
Circuit Clerk

To be published in Clinton Daily Democrat: 10/17/2024, 10/24/2024 10/31/2024 11/7/2024
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NOTICE OF SALE
For default of payment, all items from the following storage units will be sold at auction on Monday, OCTOBER 21, 2024. Registration begins at 3:30pm inside the RE/MAX building 5 NE 91 Rd. The sale, sold as whole unit lot(s), will commence at 5 NE 91 Rd, Clinton, MO at 4:10pm and progress to other locations. Unit(s) located at Remax: #85 Unit(s) located on Swisher Drive: #103 Unit(s) located on Water St Ext: #141, #145, #160, # 286, #319, #391, #398 Unit(s) located on Washington: #25 Call 660-885-2201 with questions. STORE-N-MOOR, Clinton, MO
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