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Welcome to Perry County,

the place roughly 20,000 people call home, and anchored by the county seat of Perryville. We are proud to be a population full of opportunities for anyone who wants to join our thriving business economy, diversified industry or strong manufacturing base. We are also pleased to be home to a substantial agricultural foundation strongly boosted by our hardworking residents. We are the perfect blend of old and new, where industry, technology and agriculture meet.

Whether our visitors are seeking and celebrating their Saxon-German history, searching for unique personalized gifts or looking for something off the beaten path, Perry County offers a wide array of attractions.

Located in the heart of beautiful Southeast Missouri, our community and the surrounding region offer scenic views of the Mississippi River, a national forest, and abundant recreational opportunities uncommon for a community of our size, including multiple wineries, theater and plenty of activities for the outdoor enthusiast. Our rolling hills, and rich river bottoms serve as a backdrop to a lively mix of fine

food, fun times, vibrant arts, rich history and a warm Midwest welcome.

Perry County is the birthplace of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod and Concordia University. Perryville is also the site of the first Catholic Seminary west of the Mississippi River and the historic seat of the American Vincentians. The Association of the Miraculous Medal is in Perryville and, most recently, Perryville is honored to be the home of the Missouri National Veterans Memorial, featuring a full-size, exact model of the Vietnam Wall.

Perryville is a bustling community of quaint shops, diverse commerce, fitness activities, and many other luxuries that would be expected in a large city - yet it maintains the comforts and charm of a small town. We are also the home of several fabulous restaurants with roots that run deep and host to an eclectic retail market. Finally, Perryville's park

system features a 105,000 square foot park center complete with Olympic-size, indoor swimming pool, a 417-seat theatre showing first-run movies and plays, 10-baseball fields, a splash pad, a dog park, the Bank of Missouri Soccer Complex and nearly 6 miles

of concrete hike/bike trails.

Whether you are staying for a visit, just passing through or you've decided to Plant your Family Here, we know you'll feel at home and love your

experience in Perry County.

Mike Sauer, Presiding Commissioner

Ken Baer, Mayor







Welcome!

"Welcome to Perry County!"

I first heard those words three years ago, when my husband and I moved here in July 2016. I became the publisher of the *Republic-Monitor* newspaper in December the same year.

Since then, we have purchased a beautiful home built in the 1940s just a few blocks from our office in beautiful downtown Perryville.

I have discovered so much about Perry County through the help of folks who have lived here all their lives and others who have just recently moved here, like myself.

I love the drive to East Perry County, and to watch the Mississippi River flow past Tower Rock. If I bring my bug spray, I can sit for hours and enjoy the majesty, the power and the peacefulness. I have hiked the Ball Mill Resurgence Natural Area trail, hidden the "Medallion" during the annual Republic-Monitor Treasure Hunt in so many out of the way area's in such popular locations as Seventy-Six Conservation Area, the Perryville Park Center and — one of my favorites — in a tree at Perry County Community Lake. If you ever have the chance to be in Perryville during the month of March, you should participate in our Medallion Treasure Hunt.

Experiencing the culture here brings me closer to understanding the area. I have attended the Seminary Picnic and visited with families that have four and five generations in attendance, something they have been doing as far back as they can remember, getting together and sharing stories, old and new.

I've attended the Saxon Lutheran Memorial fall festival, and enjoyed the wonderful homemade apple butter along with all the skill demonstrations of how local citizens lived and worked in the past. During the holidays, one of my favorite things is to go to the Lutheran Heritage Center & Museum Christmas Tree event. There are so many beautifully decorated trees to view and all with their own theme.

Enjoying Perryville is incredibly easy. I believe there is an event every weekend. Sometimes I find myself struggling to get out of town because there is something I want to stay home for, making my family in southwest Missouri call and ask, "When are you going to come and visit us?" I tell them they need to come visit us here, it's Mayfest, it's Cruise-In, it's a fair, it's ... well you get the point. There is always something going on.

I hope you enjoy your time here. Maybe, just maybe, you consider moving here and making Perry County your home. I know I'm glad we chose to make it our home, but however long you plan to stay, let me be the first to say welcome!

BETH DURREMAN

Publisher, Perry County Republic-Monitor



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A great place to call home

Perry County means different things to different people. For some, it's history and family. For others, it's faith. Innovation also plays a role. These building blocks have influenced the lives of Perry Countians for more than 200 years.

First settled by native mound builders and members of the Shawnee and Osage tribes, Perry County didn't see its first European settlers until 1787, when a French father and son set up a homestead in the Bois Brule area.

The first Americans arrived a few years later, also claiming rich bottomland near the river. Those early residents established the first church in 1807. It wasn't long before they were joined by followers of other faiths. Today, Perry County is a patchwork of Catholics, Lutherans, and many others, all of whom call the county home.

Many local families don't have to work very hard to trace their roots back to these early pioneers and opportunities to celebrate those ties abound, from local festivals like Mayfest and the East Perry Fair, to annual church picnics, many of which take on the feel of a family reunion crossed with a county fair.

Many of the county's oldest towns are still here — Friedheim, Frohna, Altenburg, and

Paitzdorf, which was renamed Uniontown during the Civil War. Perryville, the county seat, was founded in 1821, three days before Missouri became a state, and originally incorporated as a village in 1831.

Perry County residents also established the first college west of the Mississippi. St. Mary of the Barrens was established in 1818. Today, that tradition is reflected in the county's stellar schools, coupled with expanding opportunities in post-secondary education, including universities that offer four-year degrees in various disciplines, as well as others that offer more practical skills.

Despite their deep historical roots, Perry County residents have never been shy about looking ahead. The first fire engine arrived in Perryville in 1874. The first newspaper was founded in the 1860s. The first telephone arrived in 1893. The first automobile rolled into town in 1903.

Perry County is a great place for family, business, and general growth, one which honors the past even as its residents reach for the future. It's a great place to call home.

ROBERT COX

Managing Editor, Perry County Republic-Monitor



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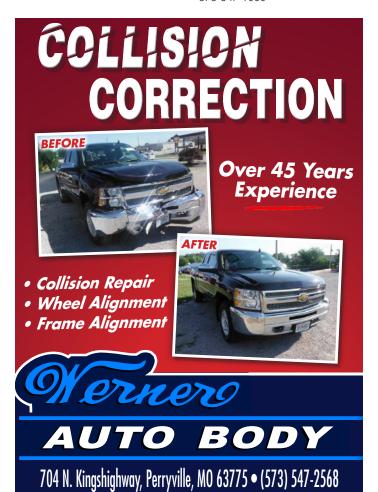
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Places to see, things to do

Perry County is home to numerous natural and historical locations, from landmarks described by 17th century missionaries and 19th century explorers to the natural beauty of the Mississippi River and the rolling hills that make up much of the county.

Opportunities to experience the great outdoors abound.

BALL MILL RESURGENCE NATURAL AREA

Designated as a natural area in 1979, Ball Mill is one of the best examples of a Karst formation in the state.

A resurgence is a karst formation wherein a sinkhole that ordinarily drains water into an underground stream system will back up after a heavy rain – like a storm sewer will. In the case of Ball Mill Resurgence it is a basin 20 feet in diameter which is five feet deep on the downstream end but has a 50 foot wall of limestone rock on the other side. During heavy rains water backs up in this sinkhole and will even overflow into nearby Blue Spring Branch. Inside the sinkhole when the water is roiling rocks are tumbled around and somewhat polished. Hence the name "ball mill" for this resurgence. The karst features of this natural area are part of the larger karst network found in Perry County — the county in Missouri with the highest density of caves. The underground drainage system and calcareous bedrock of Perry County is akin to a block of Swiss cheese with water moving in very complex drainage patterns.

This natural area is owned by the L-A-D Foundation, which is dedicated to sustainable forest management and protection of exemplary natural and cultural areas in Missouri. Leo Drey, one of Missouri's outstanding conservationists, began the Foundation in 1962. The Foundation's properties also include Pioneer Forest, where sustainable forestry is practiced on more than 150,000 acres in the Missouri Ozarks.

HOW TO GET THERE

From Perryville, travel north on Highway 61 and then go right (east) on Highway V. Travel north on Highway V for almost 3 miles to Saline Junction. Go right here (east) on County Road 916. Travel just over a mile on County Road 916 and look for the parking lot on your left (west). The parking lot has a trailhead for a short 3/4-mile trail that loops past the resurgence.

HADLER SHOE TREE

On the edge of a cornfield in rural Perry County stands a tree covered in strange decorations — hundreds of shoes flung into its branches, mostly by members of the Hadler family, who started the tradition more than a decade ago.

It is hard to say how many shoes are in the tree, named after Willard and Glenda Hadler. Strong winds and rotting strings have caused many shoes to fall, plus visitors can stop by at any time and add more.

"It was Willard's idea to start this," said Trish Erzfeld of Perry County Heritage Tourism. "He and his family had gone out west, and there's another shoe tree out west. He came back home to Perry County, ... and he and the kids went out and started throwing old shoes up in this tree. Now people do it all the time."

HOW TO GET THERE

The Shoe Tree can be found on PCR 324 right off of Hwy C and is open 365 days a year for shoe-slinging enjoyment. But please be respectful. Only shoes are to be left behind.

HORSE ISLAND (LEWIS & CLARK LOOKOUT POINT)

"Set out this morning of 8 oClock from the lower point of the horse Island, which Island is Situated opposite the mouth of Kaskaskie River..."

William Clark, November 28, 1803

On Nov.27,1803, Lewis and Clark camped near this point, which at that time was the lower portion of Horse Island. Horse Island was located just below the mouth of the Kaskaskia River at the beginning of a sharp bend in the Mississippi. As a result of changes in the course of the river, Horse Island has been absorbed into the Missouri shoreline in the vicinity of this marker, and the Mississippi River has shifted its course eastward, carrying away the original village of Kaskaskia.

When the party reached Horse Island, Capt. Meriwether Lewis left his co-commander, William Clark, in charge of the keelboat and pirogues, while he was put ashore to walk the six-mile distance to Fort Kaskaskia. The fort was now an American Army post situated on the high ground on the east side of the Kaskaskia River opposite the village of Kaskaskia.

Clark and the rest of the men, meanwhile, pushed their boats into the Mississippi and begin to work their way around a long and difficult bend, known as Coco Bend. Clark had wanted to make calculations of latitude with his sextant but a thick morning mist obscured the sun. The west side of Coco Bend hugged the Missouri shore and Clark observed a range of highlands next to the river. At 1 p.m., the party passed Joseph Donahoe's landing. Boats loaded salt from the salt works in Saline Creek at this place. Two hours later, Saline Creek itself was passed. In addition to the salt works on this creek, there was also a thriving settlement. The party rounded Coco Bend and pulled up to Kaskaskia Landing on the Illinois shore. On the opposite side of the river was the former west bank community of Old Ste. Genevieve, known locally as "misar" (phonetic for misère in French, or misery in English). This community was relocated after disastrous floods in the 1780s.

HOW TO GET THERE

Horse Island today is private farmland, but visitors get get a good look as they cross the

Mississippi River to Chester, III. Horse Island is located where Hwy. 51 ends at the Horse Island Chute Bridge, which connects to the Chester Bridge.

TOWER ROCK

Tower Rock, also known as Grand Tower, is a rock formation and landmark island in the Mississippi River, in Brazeau Township, Perry County, Missouri, near the town of Wittenberg, Missouri, and across the river from Grand Tower, III. It was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1970.

Tower Rock has also been dubbed with many names over the centuries: Cap de Roche, Cap St. Croix la Tour, La Roche de la Croix, Rock of St. Cosme, Castle Rock and Devil's Tower.

The earliest mention by Europeans of this island is by French missionary Jacques Marquette in 1673:

"... We found ourselves at a river called ouaboukigou, The mouth of which is at the 36th degree of latitude. Before reaching it, we passed by a Place that is dreaded by the Savages, because they believe that a manitou is there, — that is to say, a demon, — that devours travelers; and The savages, who wished to divert us from our undertaking, warned us against it. This is the demon: there is a small cove, surrounded by rocks 20 feet high, into which The whole Current of the river rushes:

and, being pushed back against the waters following It, and checked by an Island near by, the Current is Compelled to pass through a narrow Channel. This is not done without a violent Struggle between all these waters, which force one another back, or without a great din, which inspires terror in the savages ..."

More than a century later, explorer Meriwether Lewis described the "immense and dangerous" whirlpool that formed below the rock in high water.

HOW TO GET THERE

Just west of Wittenburg off Highway A, travel south on County Road 460 south for about 1.5 miles to the area parking lot. Here you can look across the river to Tower Rock. Continuing down 460 over the railroad tracks there is a pull off on the north side of the road that is the trailhead for a short hiking trail up the hill to an overlook.

LEGION LAKE

Nearly 10 acres of fantastic winter Rainbow Trout fishing! Summer fishing has bass, crappie, blue gill, catfish and sunfish. The lake has a boat ramp, fishing jetty, pavilions, picnic tables and bathrooms. Open daily sunrise to sunset.

Thanks to efforts by the Perry County Commission and the Perry County Sportsmen's Club, Legion Lake is stocked each October with rainbow trout. Fishing for trout is catch-and-release from October until February, at which point length regulations apply.

HOW TO GET THERE

Legion Lake is easily accessible from Hwy. 51 in Perryville by traveling east on Alma Ave., followed by a left turn onto Big Spring Blvd. and then a right onto Legion Circle.

LITHIUM SPRING

This natural lithium spring has been sought out for healing properties since the mid-1880s.

Lithium was first surveyed as a town in 1882. The first settlers were Dr. Henry Clay Fish, Richard P. Dobbs and James G. Christian, who all came to Missouri from Illinois. The town was incorporated in 1883 and the first mayor was Richard C. Lisenby. The location of the town was determined by two mineral springs, which were highly prized on account of their medicinal qualities, which led to the construction of a bath house by Thomas King in 1883. A Baptist church, Lithium Baptist, was organized in 1885 and a Catholic church, St. John the Evangelist, was organized in 1896. By 1912 the town had two general stores, two mills, a brick yard and population of 98. Today, the village is considered inactive, and the population is not much different in size.

HOW TO GET THERE

The lithium spring is located on PCR 921, approximately 7.7 miles north of Perryville, east of Hwy. M.



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OLD APPLETON BRIDGE

The bridge crossing the Apple Creek was built in 1879 connecting Perry and Cape Girardeau Counties. It is the only iron bridge in Missouri still in its original location.

The bridge washed out in 1982 and reconstruction efforts, which saw the original span out back in place on new supports, were completed in 2006.

HOW TO GET THERE

Old Appleton is located 13.7 miles south of Perryville on Hwy. 61.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

On the grounds of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Apple Creek is a unique sight.

Next to the church, which was constructed in 1884, is a shrine built into a Karst Window, known as the Schnurbusch Karst Window, allowing the view of an underground spring. This Karst Window is the result of the collapse of a cave roof, allowing the view of a small portion of a hidden underground stream. Karst topography is common in Perry County, which is known to have at least 650 caves.

In 1857, Rev. Joseph Becker installed stone steps to the cave spring so drinking water could be carried to the rectory via buckets and neck yoke. Later, a water line was laid so water could be pumped to the rectory. In 1883, Rev. Francis Krieger had a dam built and installed a hydraulic ram, which brought the water to the rectory by its own power. This provided the water supply until 1927 when the present deep well was drilled.

In the 1950s, Father Michell Deck began development of the Shrine, which was further expanded by Father George Schrammel. Most of the stonework was laid by local Parishioners who used the foundations of old farm homes and barns in the community. The outdoor Way of the Cross or Via Doloroso along with a rosary laid out in the stepping stones were added in the late 1990s by Father Mark Bozada.

The Via Doloroso leads down a steep path to the bottom of the sinkhole containing the Schnurbusch Karst Window. The shrine features a statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary as Our Lady of Grace, a small altar for Masses, and amphitheater. A small waterfall flows out of the cave, and its water flows before the altar, under the stone bridge, and back into the cave.

HOW TO GET THERE

St. Joseph Catholic Church is located 11.5 miles south of Perryville. From Perryville, take Hwy. 61 south, then turn right on PCR 530, turn right onto PCR 528, left onto Pcr 520 and then take a slight right onto St Joseph Lane.

PERRY COUNTY COMMUNITY LAKE

The Conservation Department, in cooperation with the citizens of Perry County who passed a bond issue to purchase 310 acres from private landowners to create the public area, developed the site and constructed a 103-acre impoundment, which was opened to fishing in 1971. The area now includes two access roads, four parking lots, two boat launching ramps, a fishing access trail for bank anglers, and two

small picnic areas. The area also features a disabled-accessible fishing pier, where fish cover structures have been placed to improve fish habitat. Disabled-accessible restrooms are located near the fishing pier.

Visitors can experience fishing, hiking and bird watching.

Boundaries of the area are fenced and signed. Please respect the rights of adjoining landowners.

HOW TO GET THERE

Perry County Community Lake is located about two miles west of Perryville and can be accessed from Route T and from the Interstate 55 west outer road.

RED ROCK LANDING CONSERVATION AREA

This area consists of 554 acres and includes approximately one mile of Mississippi River frontage and one-half-mile of Cinque Hommes Creek frontage.

The area contains seven ponds, totaling about five acres. The area has 419 acres of timber, 60 acres of unprotected bottomland fields, and 70 acres of upland fields.

The Conservation Department purchased this property in November 1994 primarily for use as a public fishing access. The area has some of the best remaining riparian habitat in this reach of the Mississippi River. The frontage has good water depth and instream cover that provides excellent bank fishing for catfish, and other big river species.

The area forest is managed to improve tree growth, quality, and species composition.

Other management strategies on the area include wildlife food plots and native warm-season grass plantings.

Camping is permitted, as is hunting, fishing and bird watching.

Red Rock Landing Conservation Area is inaccessible by road when the Mississippi River level is over 20 feet on the Chester Power gauge.

HOW TO GET THERE

Red Rock Landing Conservation Area is on the Mississippi River in Perry County, approximately 10 miles east of Perryville. To reach the area from Perryville, take Highway 61 south to Route P, follow Route P to its junction with Route C at Crosstown, turn left and turn onto County Road 350. Follow County Road 350 to the conservation area.

SEVENTY-SIX CONSERVATION AREA

The Missouri Department of Conservation created this area in 1990 with the purchase of an 818-acre farm from a private landowner. Steep forested hills with narrow ridge fields and deep hollows characterize this area. Steep rock bluffs face some sections of the Mississippi River, which runs along the area for nearly two miles.

The area supports a mixed hardwood forest, with stands of trees, including oaks, tulip poplars and other species, ranging in size from saplings to majestic old growth.

Seventy-Six Conservation Area is being used as a demonstration area for forest and wildlife management techniques often recommended for implementation on similar or smaller tracts of









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BIRDWATCHING TO
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AMONG THE MANY
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(TOP) IN SOUTHERN
PERRY COUNTY AND
THE LITHIUM SPRING
(SECOND FROM
BOTTOM) TO THE NORTH.

land under private ownership. Timber harvests and forest stand improvement practices are an important part of wildlife habitat management. They produce forage and cover for many species of wildlife. In addition, the Conservation Department has planted food plots, native warm-season grasses and legumes to provide additional food sources for wildlife. A trail is available to provide area users an opportunity to view these forest and wildlife management practices. Any physical disturbance is only temporary and normal aesthetic appearance will soon return.

Another trail along the river provides access to wing dikes for fishing.

HOW TO GET THERE

Seventy-Six Conservation Area is located in eastern Perry County, at the end of Route D, approximately four miles northeast of Brazeau.

ST. MARY'S OF THE BARRENS CHURCH

St. Mary's of the Barrens Church is a Roman Catholic Church and former seminary in Perryville. St. Mary's is the historic seat of the American Vincentians, and since its establishment in 1818 has served as an educational institution, a Vincentian house of formation, and a Vincentian community residence. The complex of eight contributing buildings, one contributing site, and two contributing structures was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1995 as St. Mary's of the

Barrens Historic District.

Beginning in 1817, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish served the local English-speaking until its merger with the German-speaking St. Boniface Parish to form St. Vincent's Parish in 1965. The parish church was renamed St. Mary's Church in honor of St. Mary of the Barrens Seminary, which opened its doors the same year as the church.

The seminary closed its doors in 1985, but many of its buildings are still in use by other community organizations including the Perryville Higher Education Center, which is housed in the seminary's former library.

Aside from the church itself, which has recently been remodeled, visitors to the grounds can view the Sacristy of Bishop Rosati, an old log cabin that is now the oldest original structure on the St. Mary's campus. The hewn log building, often referred to as Rosati's Cabin, was used as a sacristy to the first church. The cabin is a single log pen with V notched corners, and was built around 1825. In a move to preserve the cabin, it was set on a concrete foundation in 1932 and placed under a large arched stone pavilion to protect it from the elements.

Also located on the grounds is the Grotto of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, built during World War I by the seminarians on the site of the stone quarry used to construct St. Mary's Church. Construction began in June

1917 and was completed in November 1920.

A small outdoor chapel is recessed in the center of the grotto wall and contains a small altar made of fieldstone. In a small niche at the top of the grotto wall, above the small chapel, is a statue of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal.

Visitors to St. Mary's may also tour the grounds via the Rosary Walk, which features two new chapels memorializing St. Catherine Laboure's work in establishing the Miraculous Medal. They depict two of Catherine's visions of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the challenge Mary gave her to perform a special mission: designing the Miraculous Medal.

St. Mary's is also home of the Association of the Miraculous Medal, first established at the motherhouse of the Congregation of the Mission in Paris.

In 1918, an Association was established by the Western Province of the Congregation of the Mission in the United States. Its headquarters were at Perryville. At first it was operated by the students at Saint Mary's Seminary under the direction of their religious superior. Soon the Association expanded and was given its own director, staff, and office space.

Today, the Association has approximately 1,000,000 members enrolled by approximately 65,000 Promoters. There are about 350,000 contributors to the Association.

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PERRY COUNTY MILITARY HISTORY MUSEUM

Tucked away on the second floor of the Perry County Higher Education Center in Perryville is the Perry County Military History Museum.

Representing all Perry County service men and women who served in all wars, capturing their heroic stories of service, dedication and sacrifice paid by both the soldier and the families left behind, the museum opened on Veteran's Day in 2012 with a stated mission to honor and recognize Perry County veterans. It has been described as a "hidden gem in southeast Missouri" and features artifacts, uniforms, videos and pictures and more donated by Perry County soldiers and their families.

HOW TO GET THERE

The Perry County Military History Museum is located on the second floor of the Perryville Higher Education Center, located at 108 South Progress Drive. Hours of operation are 1-3 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and 6-8 p.m. on Wednesdays except during the months of June, July and August. For more information, call 573-517-2463.

PERRY COUNTY GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH LIBRARY & ARCHIVES CENTER

This center opened in 2015 and has a vast amount of information about Perry County and its citizens.

The Perry County Genealogical Research Library & Archives Center is home to the Perry County Archives Center, which includes the repository of Perry County records and documents previously housed in the attic, vault, and basement of the courthouse, as well as Perry County newspapers on microfilm from 1862 to present.

It also houses the Perry County Historical Society Genealogical Research Library, which contains federal census records, marriage records, birth and death records, church records, cemetery tombstone listings, local newspaper clippings, and numerous family surname contributions.

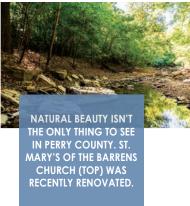
In addition the Perry County Historical Society maintains a working business office at the center with regular hours to handle inquiries and assist researchers, both locally and long distance.

Researchers are invited to use the center to trace their family heritage and explore Perry County's vibrant history and rich culture.

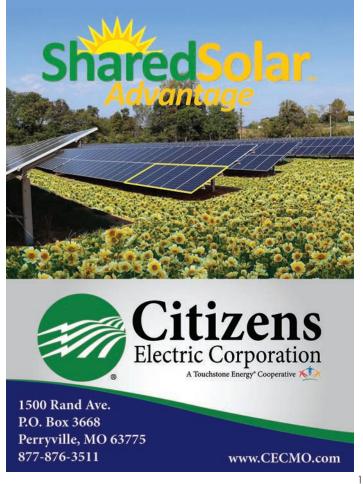
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Perry County Genealogical Research Library & Archives Center is located second floor of the Perryville Higher Education Center, located at 108 South Progress Drive in Perryville. For more information, call 573-768-2470.













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PERRY COUNTY COURTHOUSE

Built in 1904, the Perry County Courthouse recently underwent a massive renovation project that saw much of the interior — and part of its exterior — restored to its original appearance.

Four structures have served as the home of Perry County's courts and administration since Perry County's creation. The first structure was a temporary home for the court, while the latter three structures were constructed solely to house the county courts and administration. The first structure was a two-story log building which served as the site of the county court after the creation of Perry County in 1821, and housed the court until a courthouse building could be built in 1826. The first building solely built to serve as the county courthouse was constructed in 1826 at a cost of \$1,486.25. No known illustrations exist of this building. The first courthouse building was replaced in 1861 with a new two-story stone building at a cost of \$8,000. The second courthouse building constructed in 1861, however, eventually fell into disrepair and was replaced with a third building, a brick courthouse that still serves the community, in 1903 at a cost of \$31,819.

Renovation work on the courthouse, a local icon located in the heart of Perryville that became listed in the National Register of Historic Places in 2016, began in 2017 and was completed last year.

In 1904 it was said, "Everyone should now

come to Perryville and visit the new Courthouse, no longer a picture on paper, but a reality. A building strong, handsome and commodious — a building that will last a century."

Thanks to the latest renovation, it's hoped it will stand for another century.

HOW TO GET THERE

The Perry County Courthouse is located on the downtown square in Perryville. The official address is 15 W. Ste. Marie Street in Perryville.

MISSOURI'S NATIONAL VETERANS MEMORIAL

The centerpiece of this 47-acre strip of former farmland in the heart of Perry County is a full-sized, exact replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C.

The site also features a visitors center and military museum and regularly hosts veterans events.

The project was made possible by a sizeable donation by local resident Jim Eddleman, who also donated part of his third-generation family farm to provide a home for the memorial.

Eddleman's gift grew from a promise he made while serving in Vietnam, a promise that, if he made it home, he'd find some way to honor his comrades who didn't.

"Promise made, promise kept," Eddleman said after the final black granite panel was installed in 2018.

MNVM celebrated its official grand opening on May 18, 2019, with a ceremony that drew

PERRYVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

2 W. Ste. Marie St., Perryville, MO 63775 573-547-6062

You are invited to attend the following Perryville Area Chamber of Commerce Events, membership is not required, but we hope you will see the benefits of being a member and consider joining us.

We hope to see you soon!

Power Hour

Networking opportunity for businesses to gather and discuss their products or services.

Coffee & Connections Networking opportunity for businesses to gather and discuss current issues facing business locally.

Xquisite Women's Leadership Conference

Local and national speakers empowering women business leaders for southeast Missouri.

• Mayfest 35th Annual Event Live music, parade, carnival, car/bike/tractor show, craft fair, bed races, plenty of food and beverages and much more at this two day festival.

Moonlight Madness/Trunk or Treat on the Square

4th Thursday in October, treats for kids all around the Square and businesses open for your convenience



Stop by the office for Maps, Tourism Brochures both locally & extended areas; and business information.

We are here to serve you!

thousands from all over the country.

The goal for MNVM is to provide a quiet place for reflection and remembrance right here in the Heartland, specifically for those who might find it difficult to travel to Washington to see the original memorial.

HOW TO GET THERE

Missouri's National Veterans Memorial is located at 172 Veterans Memorial Parkway (Route AC) in Perryville. For more information, call 573-547-2035.

LUTHERAN HERITAGE CENTER & MUSEUM

The Lutheran Heritage Center of the Perry County Lutheran Historical Society has a state-of-the-art museum with a world-class family research library. The site interprets the 1839 German-Lutheran immigration to Perry County.

In 1838, approximately 700 German-Lutherans left their homes, farms, businesses and all they knew behind to embark on the dangerous sea voyage to America. Finding new homes in St. Louis and then Perry County, Missouri, they rebuilt their lives and formed communities that endure to this day. Visitors can discover the hardships, tragedies and triumphs of these early settlers and explore the families, churches, farms and businesses they established which make East Perry County a unique and truly authentic American landscape.

HOW TO GET THERE

The Lutheran Heritage Center & Museum is located at 75 Church Street in Altenburg and is open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. daily. For more information, call 573-824-6070.

PERRY COUNTY MUSEUM

Located at the entrance of the City Park, this two-story brick house was built in 1881 by Joseph and Mary Broeker Duerr, a local butcher and his wife. The Museum is home to the Perry County Historical Society.

The museum opened in May of 1990. The rooms include areas of children's toys/supplies, kitchen, schools, books, churches, medical and many other treasures from Perry County. Displays are also found in the hallways and stairways. The large amount of items on display are sure to bring back memories for the older generations and to amaze and amuse the younger ones.

Admission to the museum, which is open from 1 p.m.-3 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays and 9 a.m.-noon on Saturdays, is free.

HOW TO GET THERE

The museum is located at 601 Freedom Park Drive in Perryville. For more information, call 573-547-6383.

BRAZEAU SCHOOL MUSEUM

The Brazeau School, established in 1879, now serves as a museum, a time capsule for the community of Brazeau and the local area. From lace to ice skates and chalk boards to checker boards, the school displays artifacts that tell the history of this rural place and its people.

HOW TO GET THERE

From Perryville, take Hwy. 61 South to Hwy. D, then follow Hwy. D to the village of Brazeau.

FAHERTY HOUSE

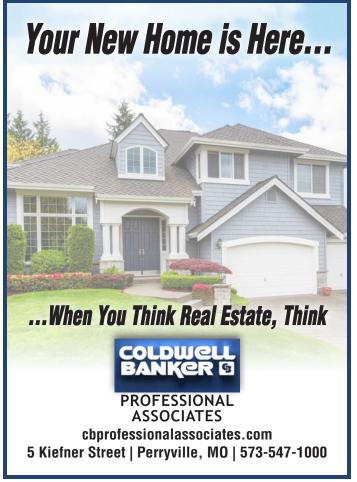
The house was originally constructed by Henry Burns in 1825 as a two-room stone house with a basement. It is thought to be the oldest remaining residence in the city of Perryville. A brick, two-room addition to the house was added in 1854. The house also stands on one of the original town lots of Perryville.

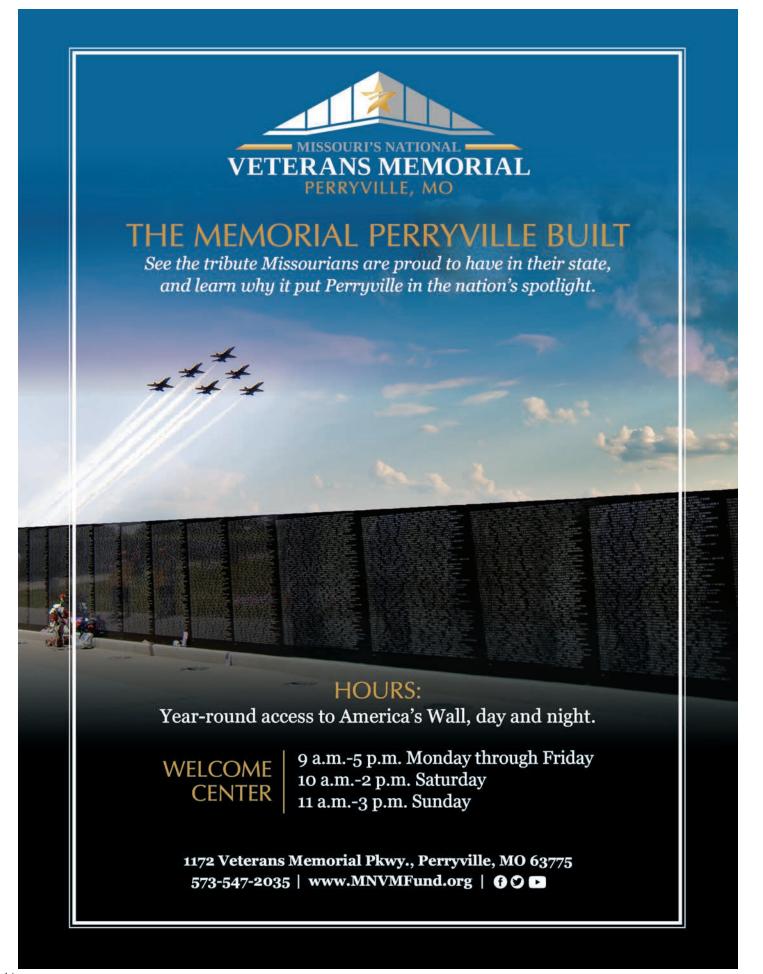
The four-room brick and stone house has been restored to two different time periods. The basement kitchen is restored to the 1828-1840 era while the stone room above it is set up as a bedroom. The two brick rooms, a child's room and a parlor, are decorated in the 1870s and 1880s style. This latter time period reflects the time when William P. Faherty acquired the house. Descendants of William Faherty lived in the house for nearly 100 years.

HOW TO GET THERE

The Faherty House is located at 11 South Spring St. in Perryville. It is open by appointment only. Admission is free, but donations are accepted. For more information, call 573-768-2470.







Things to do ...

MOVIE & PERFORMING ARTS THEATER, INDOOR SWIMMING, GYM, BASKETBALL COURT ETC.

Perry Park Center

800 City Park Drive Perryville, MO 63775 573-547-7225 www.cityofperryville. com/265/Parks-Recreation

MUSEUMS & MEMORIALS

Catholic Heritage Center & Museum

138 St. Joseph Lane Perryville, MO 63775 573-788-2730

Faherty House

11 S. Spring Street Perryville, MO 63775 573-768-2470

Lutheran Heritage Center & Museum

75 Church Street Altenburg, MO 63732 573-824-6070 lutheranmuseum.com

Missouri's National Veteran's Memorial

1172 Veterans Memorial Parkway Perryville, MO 63775 573-547-2035 www.mnvmfund.org

Perry County Military History Museum

108 S. Progress Drive Perryville, MO 63775 573-517-2463

Perry County Museum

(At City Park) 601 Freedom Park Drive Perryville, MO 63775 573-547-6383 www.cityofperryville.com/295/

Perry-County-Museum

Saxony Lutheran Memorial

296 Saxon Memorial Drive Frohna, MO 63748 573-824-5404 concordiahistoricalinstitute.org

The National Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous

Medal 1811 W. St. Joseph Street Perryville, MO 63775 573-547-8343 www.amm.org

ATTRACTIONS

Barn Quilt Trail (Self guided tour) For more information: Perry County Tourism 2 W. Ste. Marie Street Perryville, MO 63775 573-547-6062 www.visitperrycounty.com

BOWLING

K of C Bowling Center 304 W. South Street

Perryville, MO 63775 573-547-2519

GAMING

The Gaming Center 18 N. Jackson Street Perryville, MO63775 573-547-6260

FISHING

Legion Lake

892 Veterans Drive Perryville, MO 63775 Perry County Community Lake Perry County Road 700 Perryville, MO 63775

GOLFING

Perryville Country Club

1111 Big Springs Blvd. Perryville, MO 63775 573-547-8036 http://pccgolf.net/







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DAY OR TAKING A
HIKE TO SEE TOWER
ROCK (BOTTOM) IN
EAST PERRY COUNTY,
IT'S EASY TO FIND
SOMETHING FUN AND
EXCITING WITHOUT
TRAVELING TOO FAR
FROM HOME.

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2874 W. St. Joseph Street Perryville, MO 63775 (314) 378-8550

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City Park & TrailS. Highway 61
Perryville, MO 63775

Feltz Street Park & Trail

Feltz Street (off St. Joseph St.) Perryville, MO 63775

Robert J. Miget Park

French Lane & Highway 61 Perryville, MO 63775

Northdale Park

Northdale Lane & Old St. Mary's Road Perryville, MO 63775

School Street Park

School Street & Star Street Perryville, MO 63775

Viola Blechle Park

Star Street Perryville, MO 63775

Bank of Missouri Soccer Complex & Trail

1238 Star Street Perryville, MO 63775 (Off Highway 51)

TG Trail

Parking at TG Missouri Building 3 On TG Way

For More information about Perryville Parks go to: www.cityofperryville. com/283/Parks-Facilities

OTHER PARKS IN PERRY COUNTY

Hyde Park Main Street Altenburg, MO 63732

NATURE/CONSERVATION AREAS

Ball Mill Resurgence Natural Area

Perry County Road 916 Perryville, MO 63775 573-290-5730 nature.mdc.MOgov/discover-nature/places/ball-mill-resurgence

Blue Spring Branch Conservation Area

Perry County Road 916 Perryville, MO 63775 573-290-5730 nature.mdc.MOgov/discover-nature/places/blue-springbranch-ca

Red Rock Landing Conservation Area

Perry County Road 350 Perryville, MO 63775 nature.mdc.MOgov/discover-nature/places/red-rocklanding-ca

Tower Rock Natural Area

Perry County Road 460 Frohna, MO 63748 573-290-5730 nature.mdc.MOgov/discover-nature/places/tower-rock

Seventy-Six Conservation Area

End of Route D 4 miles Northeast of Brazeau. nature.mdc.MOgov/discover-nature/places/seventy-six-ca

Clubs & Civic Organizations...

AMERICAN LEGION POST 133

98 W. Grand Avenue Perryville, MO 63775 573-547-4588

AMVETS POST 94

1203 W. St. Joseph St. Perryville, MO 63775 573-547-1521

PERRY COUNTY 4-H CLUB

321 N. Main St., Suite 1 Perryville, MO 63775 573-547-4504

PERRY COUNTY SPORTSMAN CLUB

17 N. Shelby St. Perryville, MO 63775 573-547-1557

PERRYVILLE ELKS LODGE 2701

921 N. Perryville Blvd. Perryville, MO 63775 573-547-5552

PERRYVILLE LIONS CLUB

P. O. Box 135 Perryville, MO 63775 573-547-2501

RIVER HILLS EAGLES AERIE 4034

2746 W. St. Joseph St. Perryville, MO 63775 573-547-2883

ROTARY CLUB OF PERRYVILLE

P. O. Box 209 Perryville, MO 63775 573-547-8023

KIWANIS CLUB OF PERRYVILLE

122 N. Walnut Street Perryville, MO 63775 573-605-1505

VFW POST 4282

610 Thomas Street Perryville, MO 63775 573-547-6509





Retail Shops...

Al-Kev's Grocery

609 N. Kingshighway Perryville, MO 63775 573-547-4680

Buchheit, Inc.

1011 S. Peryville, Blvd. Perryville, MO 63775 573-547-6565

Country Barn Antiques 2398 PCR 206 Perryville, MO 63775 573-547-2867



Courtois Farm Fresh

218 N. West St. Perryville, MO 63775 573-547-8122

Factory Connection

102 Perry Plaza Perryville, MO 63775 573-517-0571

Eggars & Co. General Store

19 PCR 328 Farrar, MO 63746 573-824-5271 or (314) 706-0159 eggersandcompany.com

H Squared Monogram & More

15 S. Jackson Street Perryville, MO 63775 573-547-5220 Healthcare Healthwise Pharmacy

628 Old St. Mary's Rd. Perryville, MO 63775 573-547-2517

JB's Custom Furniture & Decor

115 N. Jackson Street Perryville, MO 63775 573-513-5495

Klaus Jewelers

118 Perry Plaza Perryville, MO 63775 573-547-6594

Leona's Porch Home Décor & Gifts

620 N. Kingshighway Suite 30 Perryville, MO 63775 573-547-6615

Lhotee Da Boutique, LLC 28 N. Jackson Street Perryville, MO 63775 573-605-1382

Lorenz Shoe Store 17 W. St. Joseph Str

17 W. St. Joseph Street Perryville, MO 63775 573-547-8110 Maurices

2021 Jefferson Street Suite 20 Perryville, MO 63775 573-547-9901

Orscheln Farm & Home

801 N. Kingshighway Perryville, MO 63775 573-547-4571

Perry County Treasures Thrift Store

917 N. Kingshighway Perryville, MO 63775 573-517-3693

Prescription Plus Pharmacy

212 Hospital Ln. Suite 102 Perryville, MO 63775 573-547-4960

River Hill Grocery & Deli

95 Highway C Altenburg, MO 63732 573-824-5333

Rozier's Food Centre

217 N. Main St. Perryville, MO 63775 573-547-6523 Rozier's Mercantile

2 E. St. Marie Street Perryville, MO 63775 573-547-6522 or 547-6521

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store

123 W. North Street Perryville, MO 63775 573-547-3975

Sonny Ann's LLC

1418 W. St. Joseph St. Suite 120 Perryville, MO 63775 573-513-5658

Tuff Times Pawn & Gun

102 N. West Street Perryville, MO 63775 573-517-7296

Walmart

1750 S. Perryville Blvd. Perryville, MO 63775 573-547-2577

Walgreens

6 S. Perryville Blvd. Perryville, MO 63775 573-517-0029









Service Groups...

Community Counseling Center Perry County Community 406 N. Spring St., Suite 2 Perryville, MO 63775

573-547-8305

County Board for Developmentally Disabled

1404 Corporation Lane, Suite 10 Perryville, MO 63775 573-547-6639

East Missouri Action Agency

25 S. Jackson Street Perryville, MO 63775 573-547-2014

Gibson Recovery Center

1418 W. St. Joseph St. Perryville, MO 63775 573-547-1121

Impact 100 Perry County

P. O. Box 606 Perryville, MO 63775 573-768-5896

New Life Mission Inn—Missouri

10 S. Main St. Suite 1 Perryville, MO 63775 573-513-2918

Options for Women

1516 Edgemont Blvd. Suite 1 Perryville, MO 63775 573-547-3800

Perryville Chamber of Commerce

2 W. Ste. Marie St. Perryville, MO 63775 573-547-6062 www.perryvilleMOcom Foundation

112 W. Ste. Maries St. Perryville, MO 63775 573-547-2579 www.perrycofoundation.org

Perry County Community Task Force

21 S. Main St. Perryville, MO 63775 573-547-1292

Perry County Cultural Alliance

P. O. Box 92 Altenburg, MO 63732 perrycountyculturalalliance@ gmail.com

Perry County Economic Development Authority

112 W. Ste. Maries St. Perryville, MO 63775 573-547-1097

Regional Family Crisis Center

P. O. Box 231 Perryville, MO 63775 573-547-2480

Perry County Heritage Tourism

2 W. Ste. Marie St. Perryville, MO 63775 573-517-2069 www.visitperrycounty.com

Perry County Historical Society

108 S. Progress Drive Perryville, MO 63775 573-768-2470

Perry County Memorial Hospital Counseling Center

12 N. Kingshighway Suite 101 Perryville, MO 63775 573-547-3116

Perry County Senior Center

4 N. Spring St. Perryville, MO 63775 573-547-2188

University of Missouri **Extension Office**

321 N. Main St., Suite 1 Perryville, MO 63775 573-547-4504 extension.missouri.edu/perry







PERRY COUNTY'S MANY SERVICE GROUPS PLAY A BIG PART IN HELPING THE COMMUNITY GROW AND IMPROVE, THROUGH SERVICE PROJECTS, **FUNDRAISERS AND EDUCATIONAL EFFORTS.**





Addition to see







THE CITY OF PERRYVILLE
IS HOME TO SEVEN
PARKS, FROM THE 160ACRE CITY PARK AND
THE IMPRESSIVE PERRY
PARK CENTER TO THE
BANK OF MISSOURI
SOCCER COMPLEX
RESIDENTIAL PARKS LIKE
ROBERT J. MIGET PARK
AND SCHOOL STREET
PARK.

Places to play

PERRY PARK CENTER

The Perry Park Center is the place to be if a person has nothing to do. The center houses a 22,000 square foot pool complete with a water slide and diving boards, and a movie theater that plays host to new films and live stage productions. If a person likes to exercise, the center also has basketball and racquetball courts, and a complete fitness center with weights and treadmills. It also has an indoor track for walking or jogging. The Park Center is also home to the Perryville branch of the Riverside Regional Library, that has a wide collection of books, videos, and CDs, along with computer stations. The Park Center plays host to multiple events each year, including the Senior Games, baseball and basketball leagues and multiple 5K runs. The Perryville Park Center is located at 800 City Park Lane in Perryville. For more information, visit https://www.cityofperryville.com/328/ About-Perry-Park-Center or call 573-547-7275.

CITY PARK

The largest of Perryville's seven parks, City Park features many different outdoor activities.

- Basketball/Multipurpose Courts- Two basketball courts side-by-side with lights, along with 70 by 95 feet multipurpose courts for other sports.
- Sand Volleyball courts- There are three courts with lights, court reservation is a \$20 for six hors or \$30 for all day.
- Tennis Courts-two with free use to the public
- Community garden- This area provides an opportunity for all Perry County citizens to raise their own garden. Gardening is a great choice for producing your own produce and promoting healthy living and an active lifestyle. Call 573 547-7275 to reserve your plot. Small plot (10X10) \$10; Large plot- (10-20) \$20.
- Disc Golf course- Right in the middle of the park is an 18-hole disc golf course. The course features top of the line disc golf baskets, concrete tee pads, and easy to read tee signs. Designed to utilize areas of Perryville City Park that are not heavily used by park visitors.
- Dog Park- Recently constructed using an underused baseball diamond, dogs are allowed to run in the dog park off-leash, and the park is divided into spaces for large and small dogs.

THE BANK OF MISSOURI SOCCER COMPLEX

The Bank of Missouri Soccer Complex is located at 1238 Star Street just off the Hwy. 51 bypass between St. Joseph Street and Highway 61. This park has ten soccer fields, four pavilions, a playground, restrooms, and a presentation area. The complex offers children spring and fall soccer leagues as well. The soccer complex has four pavilions that

can be rented out for \$15 for residents and seats 40-50 people. They offer overhead lights, bathrooms, water. They are able to be rented outside of reaular Optimist soccer league seasons.

FELTZ STREET PARK

Feltz Street Park located right off of St. Joseph Street, is a four acre park with a full playground and concrete basketball court.

ROBERT J MIGET PARK

Robert J Miget Park is located on French Lane right off Hwy. 51. It is 8.26 acres that features a pavilion and a recently constructed splash pad, perfect for those hot summer days. The Splash Pad is open from 10 a.m.-8 p.m. daily with multiple water sprinklers and features.

NORTHDALE PARK

Northdale Park is 3.68 acres in size and is set in a low-lying area and is surrounded by residential property. This park features a small walking trail with a low water wooden bridge. This park is located on the corner of Northdale Lane and Old St. Mary's Road.

VIOLA BLECHLE PARK

Viola Blechle Park is located at the south end of Star Street and is easily accessible from Highway 51. The park is approximately eight acres and has a newly constructed pavilion, soccer field, small soccer field, grass baseball field, and recently renovated playground equipment.

SCHOOL STREET PARK

School Street Park is the smallest of the city parks. It is approximately 1 acre in size and is an ideal residential "common ground" for playing catch, kickball, or other recreational games that do not require much space. This park also contains a small swing set and a merry-go-round. School Street Park is located on the corner of School Street and Star Street and is accessible by using Grand Ave.

HYDE PARK - ALTENBURG

Located right behind City Hall on Main Street in Altenburg is a newly constructed park named after Don "Hyde" Bergt. The playground was funded by the Perry County Public Parks Improvement Program and features a slide, jungle gym, and multipurpose area that officials hope is just phase one of a larger project.

FROHNA CITY PARK - FROHNA

Frohna City Park, located at 6297 Main Street in Frohna, features a pavilion and tennis court, basketball court, and a small playground.

Media, Libraries & Healthcare...

MEDIA

Republic-Monitor Newspaper

10 W. Ste. Marie Street Perryville, MO 63775 573-547-4567 www.perryvillenews.com

KBDZ 93.1

P.O. Box 344
Perryville, MO 63775
573-547-8005
www.classicrock931.com

LIBRARIES

Perry County Genealogical Research Library & Archives

108 S. Progress Dr. (2nd floor) Perryville, MO 63775 573-768-2470

Riverside Regional Library

800 City Park Dr. Suite A Perryville, MO 63775 573-547-6508 www.riversideregionallibrary.org

Riverside Regional Library

66 Poplar Street Altenburg, MO 63732 573-824-5267 www.riversideregionallibrary.org

HEALTHCARE

Perry County Memorial Hospital

434 N. West St. Perryville, MO 63775 573-547-2536 www.pchMOorg

PFCC West

1508 Edgemont Blvd. Perryville, MO 63775 573-768-3220

Southeast Primary Care

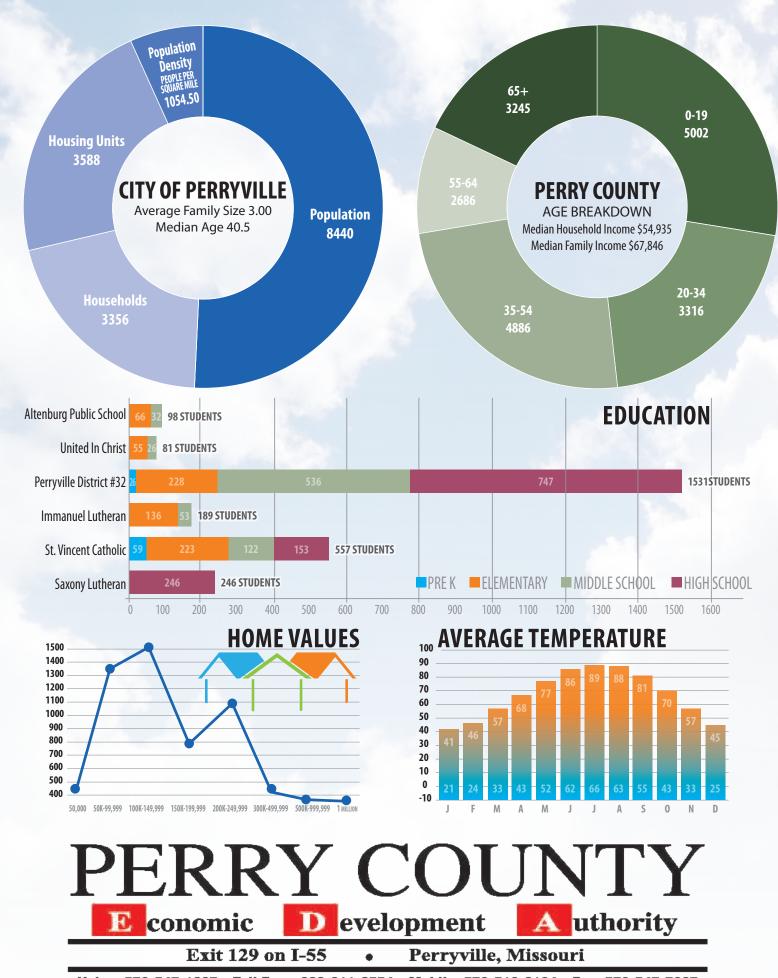
624 Old St. Mary's Rd. Perryville, MO 63775 573-547-3232

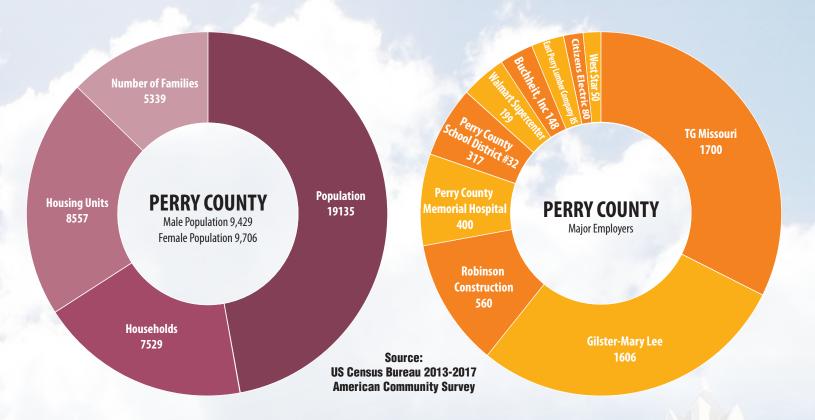
Cross Trails Medical Center

1314 Brenda Avenue Perryville, MO 63775 573-517-0405









Perry County is located 45 minutes South of St. Louis, Missouri on Interstate 55. Perryville gives business access to 70 percent of all North American Manufacturing and 30 percent of the U.S. population. The City's convenient location offers access to St. Louis International Airport, just over an hour away and access to all of St. Louis counties 2.6 million population within 45 minutes.

Our industrial parks have approximately 100 acres of developable industrial property, fully served by utilities, infrastructure and is a Certified AT&T Fiber Park. Perryville is open for business. Our goal is to encourage bustling economic development while maintaining and building upon the strength of our community and families. The combination of Perryville's strategic location and excellent business environment offer your company a unique opportunity to profit from technological support/developments with the Greater St. Louis area while maintaining the rural quality of life.

Perryville is a Great community to move your family too. We have ample sustaining jobs to support your family and build a future home. The Perry Park Center is something that is no less than a remarkable accomplishment for a community our size. A group of business people, from outside our community asks how we were able to build such a facility in Perry County. When it was explained that the county and the city leadership worked together to promote this project their comment was "That would never happen in the city/county were we live".

WHAT WE HAVE

- A solid economic base that we can build on
- Citizens with a strong work ethic and willingness to support the community
- · A beautiful place to live and raise a family
- Higher education opportunities to train local citizens
- Easy access to larger communities north and south on Interstate 55
- Easy access to Illinois via a bridge over the Mississippi

SCOTT A. SATTLER, EDFP EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



WITH OTHER EVENTS LIKE

THE ANNUAL PIN-UP

AND BEARD CONTESTS

(BOTTOM).

Popular events

Perry County is known for a lot of things. One of them is their events. Thousands of people flock to the area each year to take part in several festivals and fairs to reconnect with friends and family, and have a good time.

SEMINARY PICNIC

One motto for the event is "where friends meet friends from anywhere" For the most part, it's a true statement.

The Seminary Picnic, held during the first week of August easch year, is one of the longest running picnics in the area at 119 years. Visitors can partake of home-cooked chicken and dumplings, kettle-cooked beef, slaw, cakes, fruit salad, potato salad, and various refreshments in a buffet-style meal that serves about 3,000 people every year.

As for dessert, the picnic's famed homemade vanilla ice cream is also a big hit.

As family members bond and old friends catch up over home-cooked food, music and additional entertainment will also be offered. Children can enjoy plane, train, and kiddie-car rides.

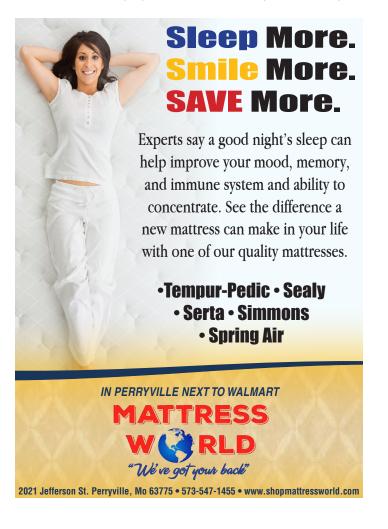
A ride on the century-old carousel is something kids will never forget. In addition to these picnic classics, the picnic will offer several other carnival-style games, including a ring toss and a dunking booth.

In keeping with tradition, the bingo stand will be a major attraction for many picnic-goers. Throughout the year, well over 100 handcrafted quilts are sewn by the parish's quilting committee, which meets three times a week to accomplish the momentous task. Some visitors will play bingo all day, every day during the picnic weekend hoping to win one of the quilts.

MAYFEST

This mother's day weekend tradition semi-officially kicks off the beginning of summer. The Mayfest, which has been happening for the last 35 years brings together people from all around for a good time. The main attraction of the event is the bed races that pits teams against each other as they overcome obstacles. The event has plenty of food vendors, and even carnival rides. The weekend event is kicked off by a plant sale at the Faherty house in Perryville





that showcases plants grown by the Perryville Garden Club that are available for sale. Along with plants, the two-day event features a craft fair where hundreds of vendors display their talents, and many items can be bought and displayed.

CRUISE-IN

Perryville's Downtown Revitalization Committee hosts a Cruise-In on the first Saturday of each month from April through October, featuring hot rods, rat rods, modern and classic cars along with more than a few motorcycles lining the downtown square. Visitors from all over the county come and admire the classic automobiles. The event often features live music or a sound system in addition to the rows of classic automobiles and motorcycles.

BIKERS ON THE SQUARE

Residents may hear rumbling thunder, but it usually isn't from a storm during this annual event. Thousands of motorcycles and riders descend upon the Perryville downtown square to share their love of the open road during Bikers on the Square. The two-day event features live music and a show. A highlight of the event is the "blessing of the bikes" that concludes the parade of bikes that ride throughout Perryville. There are usually 50 vendors and a bike show that showcases thousands of bikes that weekend.

EAST PERRY FAIR

They call it the "best little fair in all the land" and for all intents and purposes, it is. The East Perry Fair is held at the end of September each year and features a parade, delicious food, music, and much more.

The fair also highlights the agriculture background of East Perry County, featuring exhibits of small animals, poultry, steers, and dairy

cows, and the traditional mule jumping contest At night, a different kind of power is on display as they have tractor and truck pulls. Vendors have booths that display arts, crafts. Don't forget to try the famous grilled cheese sandwiches.

PIN-UP/ BEARD CONTEST

For the past several years, the September Cruise-In has been highlighted by a Pin-Up contest. Women from around the Heartland don their most impressive vintage attire and accessories as they vie for the top spot of the competition. Competitors are judged on several factors, including time-period appearances, presence, and poise. In 2017, a beard contest was added for the men. They are judged in categories including longest beard, most stylish and best mustache. Prizes are awarded to the winners.

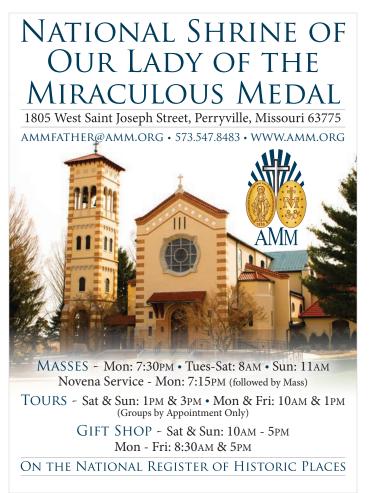
ROCKTOBERFEST

The Perryville Downtown Revitalization Committee and Hopi Lane Productions host a "Rocktoberfest" concert during the final Cruise-In in October on the Perryville Downtown Square. Local bands and aspiring musicians take the stage to showcase their skills.

CHRISTMAS ON THE SQUARE

For more than 25 years. children of all ages anxiously await the arrival of Santa Claus at the annual Holiday Lighting event on the Perryville Downtown Square. Hot chocolate and cookies are often available, along with an assortment of Christmas lights aimed to get people in the Christmas spirit while school choirs sing.

A parade featuring tractors, tow trucks, scooters and assorted ATVs decorated in typical holiday fashion with strings of lights, ornaments and trees makes its way to the Perryville Courthouse with Santa and Mrs. Claus in tow as he hears the holiday wishes of the children.























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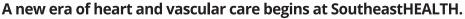
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Perryville has a wide array of choices for education at the elementary and high school levels, in addition to post-secondary education and trade schools.

Perry County School District No. 32 offers a great public school education for grades K-12. It is a 116 acre campus that includes six schools including the Perryville Primary Schools (K-2), Perryville Elementary (grades 3-5), Middle School (grades 6-8) and a high school for grades 9-12. It also is associated with the Perryville Area Career and Technology Center, which provides college level courses for upperclassmen and adult students. Along with the education, Perryville has 10 varsity sports and successful ones at that including the 2014 Class 2 boys soccer state champions. The campus itself has undergone some changes in the summer of 2019 as it opened the Primary school in the fall as part of a grant to help create more room on campus.

Saxony Lutheran is a faith based secondary school located in Jackson. They are affiliated with the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod and accredited with multiple state organizations. According to the school website, the school's mission is to center students on Christ and God's Word, to strive for excellence in all phases of education, and to prepare students for a life of Christian discipleship using God's Word as their guide. The schools has about 260 students throughout the high school and also has 10 popular varsity sports that are already rich in history.

St. Vincent Schools, located at 1000 Rosati Court in Perryville, has been recognized as a Catholic Education Honor Roll school system. St. Vincent is ranked in the top five percent of Catholic schools by the program, so one knows that they offer a quality education. Along with serving grades K-12, St. Vincent also offers 10 successful varsity sports for the athletic enthusiast, and that includes backto-back Class 1 state championships for the girls' soccer team, along with multiple clubs and other extracurricular activities.

The Perryville Career and Technology Center serves students from six area schools including Perryville, St. Vincent, Saxony Lutheran and Ste. Genevieve with 12 two-year classes from Computer Maintenance to Agriculture Technology and Auto Service Technology. Each class is in a three-hour block during the school day and even gives students the ability to earn up to 36 hours of college credit. The center is Skills USA accredited and competes in multiple competitions as well, along with completing projects out in the community.

Ranken Technical College maintains a campus at 1205 Corporation Lane in Perryville and works

closely with industry leaders to teach students the most in-demand skills. The location hopes to bring more skilled workers to the region and help fill the gap in technology jobs. The Perryville location offers programs in Diesel Technology, Commercial Driver licenses, Industrial Engineering Technology, Information Technology and Welding.

The Perryville Higher Education Center is a satellite campus for a pair of college campus. The center can help a student attain a degree from both Mineral Area College and Central Methodist University. The campus has about 75 percent traditional students and 25 percent non-traditional students attempting to earn their degrees. The Perryville Higher Education Center offers an Associate of Arts degree, which is a transfer degree for a 4-year university. They also offer all of the general education classes needed for degrees in the health field, including RN and LPN, as well as the classes needed to complete several Associates of Applied Science degrees, and just added a Sports Management degree from MAC. Starting in the fall of 2018, CMU partnered with Mineral Area College to offer fully accredited degree completion programs at the MAC location in Perryville. With a wide range of bachelor's and master's programs, plus convenience and affordability, CMU's College of Graduate and Extended Studies is committed to supporting the unique needs and success of every student.

Immanuel Lutheran School, located at 453 N. West Street in Perryville, is a Lutheran-based school that teaches grades preschool-grade 8. ILS offers a variety of athletic and extra curricular activities for students in grades 4-8 that meet eligibility requirements, including volleyball and basketball programs along with multiple clubs. Each activity is offered, based on student interest. The school's mission is to bring students to a better relationship with Jesus and provide a quality education.

Altenburg Public School District #48, located at 8432 Main Street in Altenburg, is a Pre-K through eighth grade Public School located in Altenburg. The school features a fully accredited preschool program and its K-8 elementary program has received Distinction in Performance for 12 consecutive years.

United in Christ School, located at 10158 Highway C in Frohna, is committed to uniting the community with a quality education based on a solid Lutheran foundation. The school is accredited through the National Lutheran School Accreditation and has about 100 students through grades pre-K-8. The school is a merger in 2011 of Concordia-Trinity Lutheran School and Salem Lutheran School in Farrar.

Schools...

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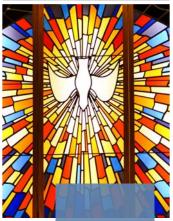
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Trinity Lutheran

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Industry

Perry County is home to many different industries, from manufacturing to agriculture, from aviation to construction. Local leaders have long worked to make Perry County an attractive place for corporations to consider, and those efforts have led to an abundance of opportunities for both employers and prospective employees.

According to 2017 data, the largest industries in Perry County are manufacturing (2,204 people), health care & social assistance (1,455 people), and retail trade (850 people), and the highest-paying industries are utilities (\$72,708), mining, quarrying, oil & gas extraction (\$70,500), and transportation and warehousing (\$52,879).

TG MISSOURI

Topping the list of local industry is TG Missouri, an auto parts manufacturer and easily the largest employer in Perry County.

TG Missouri is a subsidiary of TG North America, a division of Toyoda Gosei of Japan. It is considered the mother company for TG's operations in the United States.

Established in 1986, TG Missouri employs approximately 1,600 workers, manufacturing Steering wheels, Airbags, Side Molding, Interior & Exterior plastic trim components for automobiles. TG Missouri TG Missouri's customer base extends across the United States and into Canada, Japan, Australia, Mexico and Taiwan.

The Perryville-based business also manages three other plants.

In 2017, TG Missouri celebrated its 30th anniversary with a company focused celebration recognizing its first plant built in the Americas, which began operation in 1987, followed by a public ceremony and open house for the Perryville community.

Since opening its doors in 1987, TG Missouri has been heavily involved in the community it calls home, supporting many local causes and even constructing a 5K running trail around its facility and donating it to the city.

"We're part of the Perryville community," said TG Missouri president Dean Link. "We do a lot of work for the community. We like to be a good corporate citizen. We still have a large, large stake in the community. We're making an investment this year and in the future."

GILSTER-MARY LEE

Another of Perry County's largest employers is Gilster-Mary Lee.

With its corporate headquarters located just across the river in Chester, III., Gilster has long had a stake in the local industrial scene.

Founded in 1895, the Gilster Milling Company started out purchasing and milling local soft wheat and marketing its "family flour" under several brands. In 1957, Don Welge, a great-nephew of the original Gilsters, joined the company and began an expansion that led to mergers with other companies in Illinois and New Jersey. In 1969, some Gilster executives left the company and founded a competing company, Mary Lee Packaging, in Perryville. The two companies merged in 1971, creating the Gilster-Mary Lee Corporation, specializing in private label, contract and food service manufacturing.

Today, Gilster-Mary Lee operates a dozen plants in Missouri, Illinois and Arkansas, including two in Chester, two in Perryville and one in Mc-Bride, packaging everything from cereal to popcorn to cake mix, among many other products, and operates one of the largest local shipping fleets consisting of 325 tractors and 800 trailers operating out of its 40,000 square foot truck garage in Perryville along with a 96,000 square foot general warehousing and trailer lot that offers additional warehouse space for the company's growing business and serves as a holding lot for its transportation fleet.

Gilster-Mary Lee employs upwards of 1,600 employees in its Perry County facilities, making it a major contributor to the local economy.

ROLLET BROTHERS TRUCKING

Rollet Brothers started out as a one truck and trailer garage operation hauling wood from the Brewer region of Perryville to St. Louis when Elvis and Shirley Rollet founded it in 1956.

Since then, Elvis and Shirley's sons, David and Michael, have joined the business and helped transform it into a major regional industry with a trucking fleet of more than 200 tractors and trailers

"We haul mainly bulk, but we have different kinds of trailers that we pull, so we have a pneumatic tank," said Rollet Brothers HR Manager Sarah Martin. "We pull a lot of lime and things like that for pneumatics. We also have hopper trailers, and then we also have van trailers that haul car parts for us."

These different types of trailers have allowed for a significant growth in the variety of products Rollet Brothers is able to transport, opening the doors to many more markets, both distant and local.

"Our truck routes span over 20 major cities in the Midwestern and Southern parts of the country from Munising, Mich. to Los Indios, Tex," Martin said.

Rollet Brothers, still family-owned after more than 60 years, employs about 150 workers in its shop, wash bay and offices.



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ATLAS EPS

Atlas EPS in Perryville is part of Atlas Molded Products, a division of Atlas Roofing Corporation, headquartered in Byron Center, Mich.

With plants across the United States, Atlas Molded Products provides product solutions coast-to-coast, playing a significant role in the growth of technology and product applications in the Expanded Polystyrene (EPS) insulation industry.

At its Perryville facility, located in the city's industrial park, Atlas produces insulation suitable for interior and exterior construction applications, various packaging uses and as part of manufactured systems, such as recreational vehicles, garage and pedestrian doors and sun room panels.

ROBINSON CONSTRUCTION

Robinson Construction, which began as a one-man plumbing and heating business in 1946, is now an award-winning general contracting firm based in Perryville.

Today, it's a multi-million dollar firm providing construction management, EPC, design-build, and general contracting services to a variety of specialized markets all across the United States.

For Frank Robinson, the firm has been a lifelong endeavor, beginning when he was 11 and his father gave him his first job sweeping floors. Robinson took over the family business in 1971 when he returned from the Army.

I think we had four guys working for the plumbing business," Robinson said.

Now, Robinson Construction employs more than 400 people in two locations.

"The majority of our work is for places like Nestle, Conagra Foods, we do some in the mining industry — we do a lot for Mississippi Lime — so heavy industrial work is really the key, and the food grade stuff seems to be kind of a good spot for us," said president Paul Findlay.

BUCHHEIT AGRICULTURE

Buchheit Agriculture is an independent regional feed and fertilizer manufacturer, serving southeast Missouri and southern Illinois.

A division of the larger Buchheit brand which includes a retail division and a logistics division, Buchheit Agri provides agricultural products for its customers as well as support, advice and information intended to help them become more profitable as producers.

Based in Biehle, Buchheit Agri offers a full-service feed mill, seed cleaning operation, fertilizer blending facility and grain elevator.

In addition, Buchheit offers premium feeds for a variety of animals including: beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, equine, rabbits and poultry and can mix custom feeds for its customers. All feeds are available at the mill, for pick up at one of the company's eight retail locations — four in Missouri and four in Illinois — or by delivery for large orders.

Founded in 1934 by Rudy Bucheit, Buchheit, which employs nearly 700 people, is still family owned and an active member of the Perry County community. Buchheit Logistics, based in Scott City, was recently recognized by the American Legion's Missouri Department as Veterans Employer of the Year for its involvement with the Wreaths Across America event.

WEST STAR AVIATION

West Star Aviation is located at the Perryville Regional Airport, located just north of the city on Hwy. H. This location offers access to the company's award-winning maintenance, repair and operations services for the Midwest region, specializing in aircraft maintenance, modifications, and refurbishment for most business aircraft.

The Perryville facility consists of four hangars totaling over 120,000 square feet in hangar and office space, including a 28,000 square foot, state-of-the-art paint facility with a downdraft filtration system.

West Star employs approximately 60 people with plans to add employees and capabilities as they continue to ramp up and develop this location into the company's fourth full-service MRO.

The Perryville facility is an FAA authorized repair station and service center for select corporate airframes.

EAST PERRY LUMBER COMPANY

East Perry Lumber Company, founded by Marvin F. Petzoldt in 1945, is located in the town of Frohna. The company started as a small portable mill making railroad ties and barn lumber. Today, it manufactures approximately 15 million board feet of lumber annually and has a kiln-drying capacity of about 650,000 board feet.

East Perry Lumber continues to be a family business, owned and operated by the second and third generations of the Petzoldt family, and employs approximately 85 people who, according to the company, "work hard and are committed to doing their part in providing a well-manufactured and consistent product that has built East Perry Lumber's quality reputation."

STARK TRUSS

Stark Truss, founded in 1963, is a manufacturer and supplier of wood components for the construction industry.

At its Perryville facility, which celebrated its 20th anniversary in 2017, the company builds roof trusses, prefab wall panels and wood-web floor trusses for wholesale construction supply consumers.

Stark Truss' Perryville facility, one of 10 locations serving over 20 states from the Midwest to the East Coast, employs approximately 40 workers.







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AND PROSPECTIVE
EMPLOYEES.





Utilities...

ELECTRIC SERVICES

Citizens Electric

Corporation 1500 Rand Avenue Perryville, MO 63775 573-547-2512

PUBLIC WATER, SEWER, & GAS SERVICES

Altenburg-Frohna

Joint Utilities 7453 Main Street P. O. Box 75 Frohna, MO 63748 573-824-5370

City of Perryville

215 N. West St. Perryville, MO 63775 573-547-2594

Public Water Supply District #1 (serves NW Perry County to St. Mary)

1505 N. Kingshighway Perryville, MO 63775 573-547-4570

Public Water Supply District #2

(serves Hwy. 51 to McBride) 233 Main Street McBride, MO 63776 573-547-5656

Perry/Cape District #1

(serves southern Perry County) 6386 U.S. Hwy. 61 Jackson, MO 63755 573-243-7111

SK & M Water Sewer Company

P.O. Box 212 Perryville, MO 63775 Office & Billing 573-605-9519 Service & Repairs 573-517-3097

PROPANE GAS COMPANIES

Ferrellgas

808 N. Kingshighway Perryville, MO 63775 (800) 577-2436

Hoff Brothers, Inc.

5600 N. Highway 61 Perryville, MO 63775 573-547-5658

Landmark Gas Company

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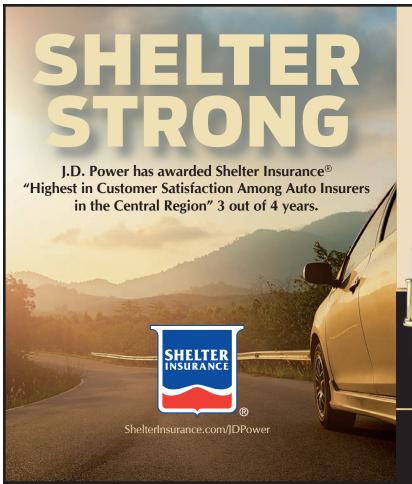
MFA Oil

1042 Industrial Drive Perryville, MO 63775 573-547-7088

WELL DRILLING COMPANY

Robinson Well Drilling & Electric Inc.

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Government...

PERRY COUNTY

The governing body for Perry County is the Perry County Commission. The three commissioners are elected for four-year terms. The commissioners directly supervise department heads for all county services, which are not under the authority of the other elected officials. Their areas of responsibility include facility maintenance, health services, landfills, planning and roads and bridges.

In addition, the commissioners are responsible for adopting the annual budget and tax levy; approving and adopting all county contracts, agreements, and policies; and appointing members of various county boards.

Commissioners

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Lake Perry Fire Shed: 3255 PCR
Perryville, MO 63775
Phone 573-547-2200

CITY OF PERRYVILLE

The governing body for the City of Perryville is its Board of Aldermen. The six-member board, along with the mayor, enact and approve all city ordinances and expenditures, set tax rates and oversee all functions of the city government. They are aided in their efforts by the city administrator, who is in charge of the day-to-day operations of the City. He reports directly to the City Council and carries out all policies established by the council. All department superintendents report directly to the City Administrator. He is also responsible for preparing and managing the Operating Budget and assists in preparing the City Council agendas.

Mayor

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Aldermen Ward 3

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Emergency Management

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PERRY COUNTY IS HOME TO MORE THAN 19,000 RESIDENTS, MOST OF WHOME LIVE IN PERRYVILLE, THE COUNTY SEAT. THE COUNTY'S VARIOUS COMMUNITIES ARE SERVED BY DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVANTS WHO GOVERN AND PROTECT ITS RESIDENTS.

CITY OF FROHNA

The City of Frohna, founded in 1839, is governed by a board of aldermen.

City of Frohna

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Boyd France Jason Klaus Russ Krull Stuart Ruehling

City Clerk

Jenny Macke

Treasurer

Sue Stelling

CITY OF ALTENBURG

The City of Altenburg is governed by a mayor and a board of aldermen.

City Hall

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Daniel Foster

Ward One

Michael Engert Michael Klaus

Ward Two

John Welker Michael Hughey

City Clerk

Carol Wunderlich

VILLAGE OF LONGTOWN

The Village of Longtown is governed by a village board.

Village of Longtown

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Board Members

Cindy Shenette Rick Kinikin Jim Hacker Darrell Tanz Greg Bronenkamp

Village Clerk

Cindy Shenette



