

MAY 6 & 7, 2022

MAYFEST

2022



**PEACE
LOVE &**

PERRYVILLE

Presented by:



PERRYVILLE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

2022 MAYFEST

EVENT MAP



First State Community Bank



PEACE. Love. PERRYVILLE.

Before you sign a contract for a new solar array, call Citizens Electric to learn about SharedSolar Advantage, our community solar offering that can save you money compared to rooftop solar.



Contact us: 1-877-876-3511 or cecmo.com/sharedsolaradvantage





Presenting the Mofield Family's

LITTLE EGYPT SHOWS CARNIVAL

Little Egypt Carnival rides of Marion, Ill. will open Wed., May 4th at 6 p.m. thru Sat., May 7th

Wed., Thur. & Fri., May 4th, 5th, 6th from 6 p.m. - 10 p.m.
ARMBAND NIGHTS: \$20.00
 each session and you can ride as many rides as often as you want.

The Rides will also be open with tickets only Sat., May 7th (1 p.m.-10 p.m.)
Tickets Only \$3.00 Each • 1 Ticket Per Ride!

Come Enjoy The Rides Bring The Whole Family!

2022 MAYFEST INDEX

EVENT MAP	2
SCHEDULE	5
CHAMBER HISTORY	6
MAYFEST 5K	8
CRAFT SHOW	9
SOUVENIRS.....	10-11
DIAPER DERBY & DECORATING CONTEST.....	12
CAVING EXHIBIT	14
BIKE EXHIBIT	15
CARSHOW.....	16
VENDORS.....	18
ENTERTAINMENT LINE-UP	19



PEPSI *Mid America*

THE UNCOLA

7up
 lemon, lime & bubbles®
 since 1929



BRANDIE MANTZ
PRESIDENT
PERRY COUNTY
COMMUNITY TASK FORCE

MELISSA HOEHN
VICE PRESIDENT
FIRST STATE
COMMUNITY BANK

JAMIE ROBINSON
SECRETARY/TREASURER
TG MISSOURI

ALEX LUEDERS
MOMS OF REAL ESTATE/
RITTER REAL ESTATE

JACOB RITTER
RITTER INSURANCE
AGENCY

AMY HAGER
HSB ADVISORS

SHELLY JANET
ENTERPRISE
BANK & TRUST

EMILY BLYZES
CRICKET WIRELESS

KAITLYN WIBBENMEYER
THE BANK OF MISSOURI

CAITLIN HOEH PISTORIO
HOEH & PISTORIO
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

Board of Directors 2022

PERRYVILLE
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



**MAYFEST
COMMITTEE 2022**

Bottom Row (Left to Right):
Desi Serini, Robynne Duvall,
Melissa Hoehn and Caitlin Pistorio
Back Row (Left to Right): Jacob Ritter,
Brandie Mantz, Jennifer Hotop,
Emily Blyzes and Renee Lottes
Those absent from the photo are:
Mike Yamnitz, Justin Pyland,
Kelly Brown, Katilyn Wibbenmeyer,
Alex Lueders

**CHAD'S SEPTIC
& Backhoe Service**
Peace, Love & Perryville!

FORMERLY
Ron's Septic Tank & Backhoe Service, LLC

- New System Installed
- Old System Repaired

PORT-A-POTTIE RENTALS FOR ANY OCCASSION
573.768.2045 • 456 Hwy N, Perryville



Part of the Perryville Family Since 1903

Rozier's

**PEACE, LOVE,
& PERRYVILLE!**



Bening Ford 

Proudly Supports the
2022 Mayfest!



909 S Perryville Blvd. | Perryville, MO 63775 | (573) 547-8377 | (800) 649-8377 | beningford.com



2022 MAYFEST SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

6:00 p.m. - CARNIVAL OPENS - American Legion Parking Lot

THURSDAY, MAY 5

6:00 p.m. - CARNIVAL OPENS - American Legion Parking Lot

FRIDAY, MAY 6

1:00 p.m. - PLANT SALE - Faherty House

5:00 p.m. - FOOD AND DRINK STANDS OPEN

6:00 p.m. - MAYFEST PARADE - Beginning at Park

6:00 p.m. - CARNIVAL OPENS - American Legion Parking Lot

7:00 p.m. - CONCERT - KICKIN' KOUNTRY

8:00 p.m. - WASHER TOURNAMENT - Rotary Club



SATURDAY, MAY 7

8:00 a.m. - 5K RUN/WALK - Perry Park Center

8:00 a.m. - PLANT SALE - Faherty House

9:00 a.m. - CRAFT FAIR - Downtown Square

9:00 a.m. - CAR, TRUCK, & BIKE SHOW - Knights of Columbus Parking Lot on St. Joseph St.

9:00 a.m. - ANTIQUE TRACTOR SHOW - St. Joseph St.

10:00 a.m. - DIAPER DERBY & DECORATING CONTEST - at the stage - American Homes Realty

10:00 a.m. - CONCERT - LA SOUND SYSTEM

10:30 a.m. - FOOD AND DRINK STANDS OPEN

11:00 a.m. - PERRYVILLE DANCE COMPANY at the Stage

11:00 a.m. - Mountain Biking and Caving - Jackson St.

1:00 P.m. - CARNIVAL OPENS - American Legion Parking Lot

5:00 p.m. - WASHER TOURNAMENT - Rotary Club

7:00 p.m. - CONCERT - BREAKDOWN SHAKEDOWN

HAPPY MAYFEST WEEKEND!
Be Safe! Have Fun! Make Memories!

Let's reach your home ownership goals together!

Alex Lueders
573.846.8427
Ritter Real Estate • 573.803.3880

MOMS OF REAL ESTATE

Let's keep your style **GROOVY** this year at the **2022 Mayfest!**

"SHOP LOCAL SUPPORT LOCAL"

h SQUARED & PEACE LOVE

15 S. JACKSON STREET • 573-547-5220

PROUD TO SUPPORT THE 2022 MAYFEST

Culligan

CELEBRATING 80 YEARS

573-547-5523 • 313 S. Kingshighway
www.culliganwaterperryville.com • email: diane.geile@culliganwater.com

Now enrolling for Summer and Fall!

MINERAL AREA COLLEGE
Perryville Higher Education Center

(573) 547-4143 • www.MineralArea.edu



JACKIE
WENGERT

2022 MAYFEST • CHAMBER HISTORY

PERRYVILLE AREA CHAMBER NEARING 100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

The first meeting of the newly organized Chamber of Commerce of Perryville was held at the Court House on January 19, 1923. The following were elected at the first Executive Board meeting: Phil Zoellner-President, Robert T. Brown-Vice President, Harry R. Phillips-Secretary and Ed. P. Krisler-Treasurer. From February 1923 through May 1936, the minutes were handwritten in a hardbound notebook. The current mission statement is: "to support and assist existing businesses; serve as the principal advocate for business in partnership with the community; act as the primary catalyst in promoting the economic health of the Perryville area, stimulating jobs and improving the quality of life."

The Perryville Chamber of Commerce celebrates 99 years this year. Can you even imagine all the changes the chamber has seen in those 99 years?

The February 1929 committees included: Entertainment; Telephone; Cow Day Program; Paving; City Limits Extension; Railroad; and Road Committee.

It is interesting to see over the past 99 years how committees under the Chamber have evolved. In 1940, the committees included: Road Sign & Highway Beautification; Merchants Interest; Agriculture; Airport; Streets and Roads; Parks. In 1956, the committees were Agriculture; Special Activities; Publicity and Signs; Merchants; and International Shoe Relations. 1979, the committees included: Merchant, Agriculture, Industrial, Legislative, Social Events, Community Betterment, Membership, Highway & Publicity & Signs and the Finance Committee. In 1992, the committees were: Community Betterment, Community Relations, Business and Mayfest.

Today our committees include: Networking & Education; Com-

munity Impact; Administration & Leadership; Mayfest; Xquisite Women's Conference. With a growing and continuously changing community each Board of Directors is constantly working to evolve the Chamber, so its programs are beneficial to all member businesses no matter their size.

Following are just a few things from the past: In 1935 meetings were held in the Ross Hotel. Items in the minutes included the International Shoe Factory, the Shoe Factory land lots that were for sale, and the Telephone Company made an interesting talk on the new telephone building and system that was to be installed assuring everyone that before the next annual meeting the building would be completed and the new system in operation.

In 1950 items on meeting agendas included: notice of 123 chamber members; immediate need for additional outlets from



Zoellner Construction Co., Inc. is a General Contractor providing quality service to commercial and industrial clients.

Our licensed contractors and expert technicians are dedicated to working with you to implement a solution that meets your needs.

We work with many different architectural firms on design/build projects. We are also a supplier and erector of pre-engineered steel buildings. If you would like a recommendation please feel free to contact us.

2015 S Perryville Blvd, Suite A
Perryville MO 63775

573-547-8030
www.zoellnerconstruction.com



the public square of the city of Perryville so as to connect with Highway No. 25 and an order was set to acquire right-of-way in order to assure the extension of North Jackson Street to Highway No. 25.

In 1963, the first executive secretary was hired. Viola Blechle came on board and was an important asset in the development of the permanent office of the Perryville Chamber of Commerce. Viola held her office until 1990. She saw many changes and improvements in the town that she so diligently served. Viola Blechle definitely left her mark on this organization and the Perryville community.

From the minutes of July 22, 1971: The Historical Society contacted the Chamber for funds to purchase the Faherty House. It was voted that the Chamber give \$100 to assist in the purchase.

From the minutes of April 28, 1983: Perryville Soccer Cup Tournament was hosted and Perryville held the first soccer tournament in Southeast Missouri. Now we are home to the beautiful Bank of

Missouri Soccer Complex. Soccer is a big part of the Perry County community.

Today, the Chamber has more 360 business members, which include more than 400 individual members. We value our members and strive to promote their businesses and their community activity. The Chamber office strives to inform this and surrounding communities on everything Perry County has to offer. We believe in shopping local and promoting everything in the community we live, work and play in. Including our small businesses, our schools, entertainment, industries, health and tourism. We welcome everyone who moves into our community and invite travelers to come and enjoy all our beautiful county has to offer.

Is your business a Chamber member? If not, please consider joining us to help promote your business and to get involved in the community that supports you.



Have a **GROOVY** time at the 2022 Mayfest!

Wehmeyer
Printing Company

23 South West | Perryville, MO | (573) 547-5561 | 620 Rozier St. | Ste. Genevieve, MO | (573) 883-3546

Enjoy all the 2022 Mayfest activities!

united enterprises inc • 618 Industrial Drive, Perryville
WAREHOUSING • PRODUCTION • DOCUMENT DESTRUCTION

Keep on Trucking to Perryville's Mayfest!

Stegall's LLC
TRUCK SHOP
573-547-2028

Davis Farm Supplies, Inc.
1200 N. Main Street, Perryville, MO • (573) 547-4556
5547 US Hwy. 61, Jackson, MO • (573) 243-1300
www.davisfarmsupplies.com

2022 MAYFEST

MAYFEST 5K WILL BE CROWDED ONCE AGAIN

By Justin Hotop
jhotop@perryvillenews.com

If a person wanted to kick the Mayfest off with a little morning jog, they are in luck.

The Perry Park Center will host its 35th annual Mayfest 5K Run/Walk Saturday, May 7.

Recreation Supervisor Tessa Bollinger is excited about the milestone event.

"It's one of the biggest 5K's that the Park Center hosts every year," she said. "It's always a fun and well attended race."

Registration is open from now until the time of the event. Signups begin at 6:45 a.m. on that Saturday and run until 7:45 a.m. The registration fee is \$20.

The course will not change from last year's event that started and ended at the Park Center and wound throughout the City Park. In past years, there has been a kids race, but that will not happen until a later time.

"We haven't made any major changes to the route or the event itself," Bollinger said. "We plan on having a kid's race later on down the road and make it its separate event."

Bollinger noted that there are already about 80 participants signed up, and they are expecting between more than 100 runners on race day.

"That's a great number for us," Bollinger said. "We hope we can have some good weather for the race. I couldn't be more excited. It will be fun to interact with all the runners and be involved in the community."

Each participant is guaranteed a t-shirt if they registered before the early bird date on April 25. Any entry received after the early deadline is not guaranteed a shirt on race day, but Bollinger said they can be ordered.

"The shirts will be a little different than in past years, because we are going off the theme of 'Peace, Love and Perryville,'" she said. "They will be bright colors."

Awards will be handed out for the top overall male and top fe-



male runners as well as the top three in each age division.

For more information contact Bollinger at the Perry Park Center by phone at 573-547-7275 or by email at tessabollinger@cityof-perryville.com.

A colorful graphic featuring the TG MISSOURI logo on the left, which is a stylized 'TG' inside a white circle with a registered trademark symbol, surrounded by a scalloped border of yellow, pink, and teal. To the right, the text 'PEACE, LOVE, & Perryville!' is written in a bold, blue, sans-serif font, with 'Perryville!' in a larger, yellow, cursive font. The background is a vibrant rainbow with stylized white flowers and a yellow sun with rays. At the bottom, a white banner contains the address and website information.

2200 PLATTIN RD · PERRYVILLE, MO · (573) 547-1041 · WORK4TG.COM



2022 MAYFEST

CRAFT FAIR SET FOR MAY 7

By Daniel Winningham
 editor@perryvillenews.com

The annual Mayfest Craft Fair will take place Saturday, May 7, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the downtown Square.

"We have many different hand-crafted items," said Renee Lottes, executive assistant and social media coordinator for the Perryville Area Chamber of Commerce. In addition to our many craft booths there will be "Direct sales, informational sales, the ADK cutest baby contest."

"It draws the people in, it really does because it's hard to find hand-crafted items," Lottes said. "There are just all kinds of different things that are made by hand, original pieces."

"We have 115-plus (vendors) signed up, and we have room for maybe 20 more," Lottes said.

Vendors will be set up around the courthouse, on

Main Street, St. Joseph Street and Jackson Street.

As for this year's event, Lottes is optimistic and knows others are ready as well.

"Very excited," Lottes said. "The crafters are raring to go. They have been working very hard, getting items ready."

"You can find anything from home decor to clothing to jewelry to bath items and even stuff for your pets," Lottes said. "It's a little something for everyone."

"There are a lot of unique items," she said. "We have 10x10 and 10x20 booth spaces available. Some of them can fill it up pretty full with different things. It seems like a majority of the things there are a lot of home decor, hand made, wooden items, candles and soaps."

Another part of the craft fair is the Alpha Delta Kappa baby photo contest, a local fund-raiser that helps the organization bring in money for scholarships.

A colorful, stylized graphic for Perryville Outdoor Products. It features a large tree trunk with vertical stripes in shades of orange, yellow, and pink. The text "Enjoy the 2022 Mayfest!" is written in a bubbly, yellow font across the tree. At the bottom, the Perryville Outdoor Products logo is displayed in a black and yellow oval. A Facebook icon and contact information are at the bottom left.



HERE'S TO COUNTLESS BRIGHT TOMORROWS

You can be confident knowing we're here for you every step of the way. Count on us for all of your coverage needs. **Trust in Tomorrow.®** Contact us today.



(573)547-6633





2022 MAYFEST SOUVENIR T-SHIRTS

"Peace, Love & Perryville"

T-Shirts are on sale at the Chamber office.

Small to XLarge are \$15 & 2-3 XL are \$20.

Stop in to purchase yours before or during the event.

As a business or employees if you purchase 10 or more you will get a \$2 discount on your shirts. We hope businesses will allow their employees to wear them the week of Mayfest.

What a great way to show your support for the Perryville Mayfest.

CLASSIC ROCK 93.1 THE RIVER REGION'S LEGEND
CLASSIC COUNTRY 95.3 FM
980 AM & 105.3 FM
MORE MUSIC MORNINGS!



Zav - Middays



Kaylee - Uncorked



KevyKev & Nitewatch



Don Pritchard



Dr. Scott



Randy Raley

Welcome To Mayfest from Donze Communications (573) 547-8005

2022 MAYFEST REMINDER...

...to all those joining us for this event.

Anyone who wishes to drink beer must be present at ticket booth with an ID in order to receive a wrist band. You must have a wrist band to drink on the Perryville square. You purchase your cup with your first beer. You must have a 2022 Mayfest cup in order to drink on the square at this event. No other cups or containers or drinks brought in will be allowed. We ask everyone to please abide by these requests and we hope everyone has a fantastic time at the 2022 Perryville Mayfest **"Peace, Love, and Perryville"**



Saint Francis HEALTHCARE


Called to Serve *you.*




CROWN
HOSPICE

PEACE, LOVE, & Perryville!

crownhospice.net | 573.335.4800



BAER
ENGINEERING

**Flower Power
at the 2022
Mayfest!**

313 N. Jackson St. Perryville, MO 63775
PHONE: 573.547.2310 | FAX: 573.547.6175

www.sfmc.net



2022 MAYFEST

'THE CUTEST CONTEST IN TOWN' TO CROWN CRAWLING KIDDOS DIAPER DERBY/DECORATED DIAPER SET FOR MAY 7

By Daniel Winningham
editor@perryvillenews.com

American Homes Realty sponsors the annual decorated diaper and diaper derby contests held Saturday morning at Mayfest

If everything goes according to plan, this event will take place for just the second time since 2018.

one of the signature events is hoping to return for the first time since 2018. The pandemic wiped out all Mayfest

activities in 2020 and a thunderstorm prevented the annual decorated diaper contest and diaper derby from taking place in 2019.

"We're really hoping to get to have it this year," said Beth Yamnitz, one of the organizers.

The derby is about finding the quickest (or fastest) toddler. "Our diaper derby is simply who can crawl to the finish line the quickest," Yamnitz said.

Five or six toddlers participate at a time. If a second heat is needed, they go ahead and do that.



KOHLFELD

COMPANIES



Coors
LIGHT

Thank you to our loyal customers!

Miller
Lite



**PROUD TO SUPPORT
2022 MAYFEST!**



AUTO TIRE AND PARTS

310 N. Main St. • Perryville, MO 63775 • 573-547-4595

Hippies loves FREE stuff!

With your SUBSCRIPTION
the E-EDITION is now...

FREE

contact us today to get enrolled... Republic  MONITOR

www.republicmonitor.com • 573.547.4567 • 10 W. Ste. Marie St. •

**PROUD SUPPORTER OF THE
2022 MAYFEST**



**DENTAL
FITNESS
CENTER**

KEITH D. COOPER, DDS

• 334 North Main Street Perryville, MO • 573-547-6520 •

"It's really cute," Yamnitz said. "It's amazing what they use to try and coax the kids over the line. It used to be keys. Now, it seems like it's cell phones."

In years past, the event has taken place on the street. This year, the event will be held at the Perryville Downtown Plaza stage.

Participants can sign up in advance. For more information, contact Beth or Joyce at American Homes Realty at 573-547-1214. Registration forms are available at 1303 W. St. Joseph St.

Yamnitz reminds those interested in signing up their youngster for the decorated diaper event that it's about a diaper and must be more than just a costume.

"The main thing with the decorated diaper contest is that the diaper must be visible,"

Yamnitz said. "That's what you decorate. If you want to incorporate any other decorations, that is fine."

The 2022 theme is "Peace, Love & Perryville", gives participants a wide variety of options in terms of what they'll be wearing for the derby Saturday, May 7.

Judges determine the winners in the decorated diaper contest.

"They go by the best costume, the best reaction from the crowd," Yamnitz said. "There are a couple of different things that they judge on."

Both the decorated diaper contest as well as the diaper derby are opportunities to get the younger generation involved in Mayfest, Yamnitz said.

To register, call Beth at 573-547-1214.

**Come and enjoy the 2022
MAYFEST!**



**MARZUCO ELECTRIC
and APPLIANCES**

206 Progress Drive • Perryville, MO 63775 • www.marzucoelectric.com • 547-3380

LEGACY HOSPICE

Quality of Life Through Compassionate Care

We provide care for terminally ill patients.

Our goal is to help meet patients; physical, emotional, social, and spiritual needs as well as the needs of their families.

573.803.3862

Proud to support the 2022 Mayfest!

MISSION: The mission of Legacy Hospice is to provide the highest quality end of life care to patients and families through the use of the interdisciplinary team.
VISION: To be an industry leader in end of life care by being the hospice of choice for patients/families and employer of choice for our care teams and partners.
VALUES: Legacy Hospice upholds the core values of integrity, competence, compassion, and respect for all lives

2022 MAYFEST

CAVING EXHIBIT TO HIGHLIGHT AREA'S UNDERGROUND FEATURES

By Daniel Winningham
editor@perryvillenews.com

Those seeking more information about local caving will have the opportunity to educate themselves Saturday, May 7 at the Chamber's annual Mayfest.

The SEMO Grotto organization will provide an informative exhibit along Jackson Street.

"Hopefully they'll learn that we exist here in town and that if they have any caves on their property, we'd be more than happy to come out and check those out," said Josh Cooper, president of the SEMO Grotto group. "We offer courses if you are interested in caving,

It's an opportunity to learn, noted Cooper.

"Just kind of that we're here and that we exist," he said. Not everyone may be on social media, read a story about caving in the newspaper or listen to the radio, according to Cooper.

People will be out and about the first full weekend in May, though.

"A lot of people show up to Mayfest," Cooper said.

Cooper described how he developed an interest in local caving.

"I got involved with caving through the caving courses that were offered," Cooper said. "Gary Keene was in charge of them. I had always heard about the SEMO grotto before but I didn't know a whole lot about it. So I asked him about it."

Keane was serving as the organization's president. Cooper now serves in that capacity at SEMO Grotto.

"It kind of all stemmed from there," Cooper said.

As for the reason for a caving exhibit, Cooper said it just began with an idea and trying to answer a couple of open-ended questions.

"Why aren't we getting involved with all these community things? Why don't we do something with the Mayfest to get people to know that we're here?" Cooper said. "Maybe they're interested in it and they hear about it but they don't know how to go about getting into it any further than that," he said. "Not everybody wants to go through the courses in the city and maybe not everybody knows that we even have them.

"Why don't we put a booth together and let people know that hey, 'This is what we're doing, this is what we're involved in, this is (part of) the things that we do, we can help landowners and go and survey their property more or less in finding caves and documenting them

Earlier this year, SEMO Grotto had a booth at the Missouri Speleological Survey. That event took place March 5-6 at the Catalyst Center for Business.

"I've always wanted to put some sort of booth together and get

some involvement with the community," Cooper said.

Many individuals stopped by, looking for more information about SEMO Grotto. Cooper is optimistic more will do the same May 7 at the Mayfest booth.

Caving season is typically March through October, according to Cooper.

"We'll go out and document any caves or karst area that they have on their properties without having to go into the caves at that point," Cooper said. "We just found nine caves on a property that we gained access through the MSS event and we added those to the database and one of them was like a 50 foot pit that is highly decorated. Nobody's ever been in there. It's never been documented."

One of the features of the caving exhibit is a "squeeze box," for individuals to try wiggling their way through close quarters.

"We're going to bring a Squeezebox out hopefully to drum up a little interest and see if anybody wants to try to squeeze through them," he said. "We're going to have a little bit of room and we'll catch the people coming to and from the carnival," Cooper said. "I wouldn't mind it being kind of a staple at the Mayfest."

Those stopping by will get the opportunity view caving gear.

"We will have some gear there, for everyone to check out the gear that we offer for use through the caving courses," Cooper said. "I might bring some of my personal gear just to kind of show and tell about them. I will have some documents and handouts on caving in and maybe the critters and stuff that you might find in them. You can stop by and check out those like guides for responsible caving and things like that."



We're here
 for **you** in Perryville.



Joey Starke, DO



Cindy N. Snider,
 MSN, APRN, NP-C


Southeast
 Primary Care

624 Old Saint Marys Road
 Perryville, MO

7:30 am - 4 pm
 Monday - Friday

573-547-3232

Accepting New Patients

RFC 
 RICHARDET FLOOR COVERING

*We are a Proud Sponsor
 of the 2022 Mayfest!!*

1469 PCR 806, PERRYVILLE, MO . 517-0011



2022 MAYFEST

BIKE EXHIBIT TO PROMOTE LOCAL CYCLING

By Daniel Winningham
editor@perryvillenews.com

While many may venture to the Mayfest Saturday morning after the annual 5K run to check out the craft fair area, a newer attraction on the other side of the square may be geared for those interested in more recreational activities. A mountain biking exhibit will be available to stop by from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 7.

"We were trying to think of ways to get the message out, to get the word out around Perryville that, number one, we have a bike rodeo coming up to get kids interested in and together (about bike riding) and show them things about biking to generate interest in and get a bigger group together for mountain bike riding," said Chad Sutterer.

An educational "bike rodeo" is in the works for Saturday, July 9, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Bank of Missouri Soccer Complex.

"The whole thing behind all of it is that we're getting the mountain biking trails put in at Legion Lake," Sutterer said. "What we're doing is getting, number one, the kids who already liked to ride bikes. We want to be able to tell them and get a community around biking here in Perryville. We want to kind of try to pull everybody together."

Many residents and visitors may not be aware of the improvements in the works at Legion Lake, according to Sutterer.

"People don't know what's going in," Sutterer said. "There are other people who like riding bikes that know nothing about it. We're trying to promote things so that we can get people in and

be able to say,

'Hey, this is what we have going on.' There is going to be a bike rodeo, there's going to be a skills class, and we're getting a mountain biking trail."

A competitive cycling team could be in the works in the near future, according to Sutterer.

"There is the a potential to have a NICA (National interscholastic cycling Association) team here," Sutterer said. "With that kids ages sixth grade through 12th grade can actually race on a mountain biking team. We're going to have a skills park out there. We're going to want to be able to be promoting all this stuff so that people know it's here, know what's coming. They can use it. We want to get a whole community around biking here in Perryville."

Just what can visitors expect to see at the new cycling exhibit?

"We're kind of still putting that together," Sutterer said. "But we'll have some different levels of mountain bikes so people can see like, this is what an entry level bike looks like. This is what you can expect from a little bit higher one. This is what a top of the line, full-suspension (model) looks like. We're doing it. We think what are the other things we're gonna have there?"

The plans is to have a couple little demos and we may have some of the like NICA kids riding around to demonstrate some things and also get attention."

The exhibit will be located on Jackson Street.

"We wanted to be out where people are going back and forth down towards the rides and carnival stuff," Sutterer noted.

While the funding for the mountain bike trail has been approved, there is still quite a bit of planning involved. Sutterer is

optimistic about the future and what will soon be available for cyclists at Legion Lake, though.

"That's like a dream come true for me," Sutterer said. "When we were traveling around the country on traveled the West for like eight months. We went to all these different towns and all these towns had local riding (parks) and all these people would flock to it in the afternoon and evening when people get off work and parents and families and their kids were always riding bikes and they had places to actually ride bikes.

Sutterer remains optimistic about cycling in Perryville.

"I knew that there were people who like riding bikes here but we didn't have anywhere to go. There is interest, no one really knows much about it. I'm super, super excited about the future."

Sutterer referred to the cycling course, which has not been scheduled yet, as more of a "bike handling 101" activity.

"We also are promoting a class to get more people interested like it's going to be like a bike one on bike handling one on one type thing.



2022 MAYFEST HIWAY RODDERS TO HOST 29TH CAR SHOW

For the Republic Monitor

Attention car and truck fans! The HIWAY RODDERS Car Club will be hosting their 29th annual car & truck show on Saturday, May 7, at the Knights of Columbus parking lot located at 31 Church Street in Perryville.

The show provides an opportunity for car enthusiasts to show off their vehicles while allowing families the chance to check out some pretty cool rides.

Registration starts at 9 a.m. and runs until noon. Judging will begin at 11 a.m., and the winners and trophies will be announced after 3 p.m.

There will be a 50/50 drawing. Food and drinks will be available at the concession stand. Of course, what car show would not be complete without rocking music. This year, it will be provided by Hot Rod Nights sound system. Also, don't forget to pick up your car show tshirt, so you can have

a souvenir from this spectacular event.

HIWAY RODDERS are excited to put on this wonderful, family event every year. Over 43 years ago a group of gentlemen dedicated to the preservation of street rods and street machines came together to share their passion for cars and assist in civic and charitable activities for the community.

Many of the men who founded the organization are still members today.

Over the years the HIWAY RODDERS have supported many local charities like Champs Mentoring Program, Shop with a Cop as well as assisting families that have experienced hardship. The club also feels it is essential to continue to encourage the next generation of car enthusiasts by providing scholarships to students enrolled at the Perryville Area Career and Technology Center who are interested in pursuing careers in the automotive field.



First  State
Community
Bank
Success Starts Here.

406 N Perryville Blvd | fscb.com | Member FDIC



JIM'S AUTO
SERVICE CENTER

573 N. KINGSHIGHWAY, PERRYVILLE, MO 63775 • www.jimssvccenter.com • 573-547-6232

Join the Buyer's Club

buchheits.com

BUCHHEIT

Explore the Possibilities of a Simpler Life...

THE UNCOLA 7up

since 1929

Perry County Health System

people *care* more here

pchmo.org

2022 MAYFEST VENDORS



MUNDIN'S FOOD ▪ Funnel Cakes, Kabobs, Potato Ribbons, Lemon & Strawberry Shake Ups, Blooming Onion & Gyros

THE MESS HALL ▪ Turkey Legs, Fried Fish & Fried Pickles

SMOKIN' DOUBLE BARRELS BBQ ▪ Pulled Pork Nachos, Pulled Pork Sandwich, Brisket Sandwich & Pork Steak Sandwich

PERRYVILLE BASSCASTERS ▪ Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers & Hot Dogs

KONA ICE OF MID-MISSISSIPPI RIVER VALLEY ▪ Hawaiian Shaved Ice

CRAIG & MOLLY'S HUTCH ▪ Deep Fried Oreos, Grilled Cheese & Hand Dipped Corn Dogs

ELVIS' PLACE ▪ Philly Cheese Steak/Bun or Nacho, Polish/Italian Sausage, Pork Chop, Pork Burgers & Cozy Corn Dogs

LUNA'S ICE ▪ Ice Cream Combinations

LITTLE TRAYS KETTLE CORN ▪ Kettle Corn

IMO'S PIZZA ▪ Pizza, Appetizers & Cookies

WEEKEND ON WHEELS ▪ Dessert Egg Rolls, Cheese Curds, Chicken Gizzards & Zucchini Fries

A large advertisement for Missouri Mutual. The background is a photograph of a man from behind, wearing a white hat, a blue plaid shirt, and denim overalls with suspenders. He is holding a white paper airplane in his right hand. The background is a clear blue sky over a field. On the left, there is a circular logo with a white outline of Missouri. The text "OLDEST & Strongest" is overlaid in white and yellow. Below that, it says "MISSOURI MUTUAL PROTECTING GENERATIONS SINCE 1869". At the bottom, there are social media icons for Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, LinkedIn, and RSS, followed by the website "WEINSUREMISSOURI.COM".

OLDEST & Strongest

MISSOURI MUTUAL PROTECTING
GENERATIONS SINCE **1869**

[f](#) [@](#) [t](#) [in](#) [RSS](#) WEINSUREMISSOURI.COM

2022 MAYFEST ENTERTAINMENT

FRIDAY, MAY 6

7-11 p.m. - **CONCERT - KICKIN' KOUNTRY**
Downtown Plaza Stage

SATURDAY, MAY 7

10 a.m. - **CONCERT - LA SOUND SYSTEM**
7-11 p.m. - **CONCERT - BREAKDOWN SHAKEDOWN**
Downtown Plaza Stage

Kickin' Kountry will be our entertainment for Friday Night of Mayfest. They will be playing at the Downtown Plaza on May 6 from 7 to 11 p.m.! Their original members, Steve and Kim Bishop and Gary Hobeck have been playing for Perryville crowds for more than 30 years. Along with the talent of Tony Arnett, with his broad experience, the show is even more entertaining. Dustin Bishop, recently home after 15 years in the U.S. Army, is privileged to be playing his first Mayfest show.



Breakdown Shakedown is a Top 40 / Rock and Roll Cover Band. Their main focus of the night is to keep people moving with songs from Led Zeppelin to Maroon 5. Join us for a great music and a good time at the Downtown Plaza.



Enjoy the 2022 Mayfest!

ROLLET BROS LOGISTICS CO., INC

www.rolletbros.com • 1-800-942-5590 • 227 St Hwy M, Perryville, MO 63775

FROM FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS TO **FINANCIAL PARTNERS**

Wherever life takes you, The Bank of Missouri is here. As a local, community bank, we work closely with our customers to understand their priorities and the changes that affect their finances. We're here for you, just like we have been for 130 years. Get started at BANKOFMISSOURI.COM.

LIVE WELL. BANK WELL.

916 N Kingshighway
Perryville, MO 63775

888-547-6541

18 W Ste Maries St
Perryville, MO 63775



THE
BANK
OF MISSOURI

Member FDIC