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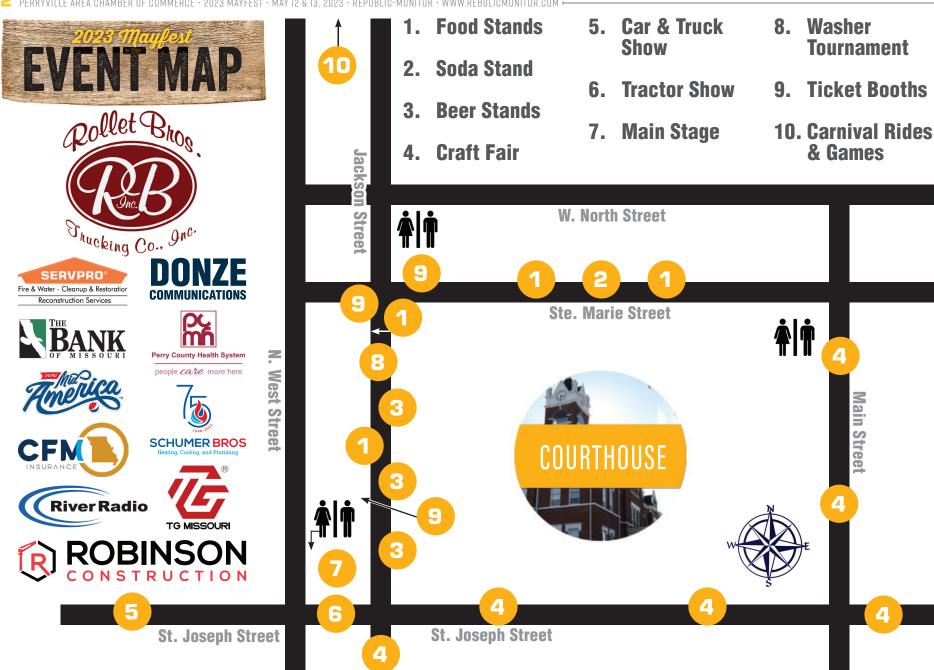










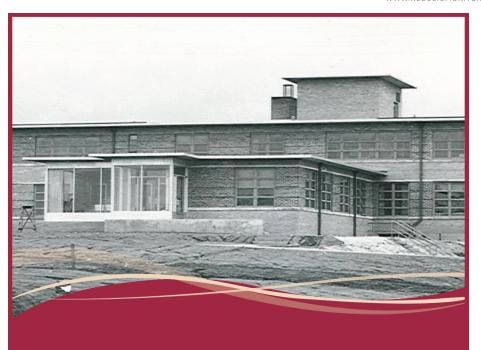




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### WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

**6:00 P.M.** - CARNIVAL OPENS - American Legion Parking Lot

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### FrIDAY, MAY 12

**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

**5:00 P.M.** - CARNIVAL OPENS - American Legion Parking Lot

7:00 P.M. - CONCERT - WELL HUNGARIANS

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- Downtown Plaza Stage

### SATUrDAY, MAY 13

**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 Perryville

9:00 A.M. - CAR & TRUCK SHOW

- Knights of Columbus Parking Lot on St. Joseph St.

- sponsored by Hiway Rodders Car Club

**9:00 A.M.** - ANTIQUE TRACTOR SHOW - St. Joseph St.

**10:00 A.M. - DIAPER DERBY & DECORATING CONTEST** 

- Downtown Plaza

- sponsored by American Homes Realty

**10:30 A.M.** - FOOD AND DRINK STANDS OPEN

**11:00 A.M.** - PERRYVILLE DANCE COMPANY - Downtown Plaza Stage

**11:00 A.M.** - Mountain Biking and Caving - Jackson St.

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

**2:00 P.M.** - LIVE MUSIC - **UMBRA** - Courthouse Lawn, Jackson St.

**5:00 P.M.** - WASHER TOURNAMENT - sponsored by Rotary Club

**7:00 P.M.** - CONCERT - **CROSSROADS** - Downtown Plaza Stage





### PErryVILLE ArEA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

### AT 38 TH ANNUAL MAYFEST

### **MAYFEST 1923: A PERRYVILLE ORIGIN STORY**

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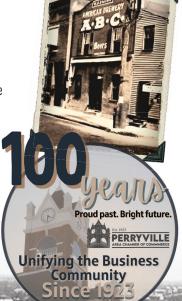
The Perryville Area Chamber of Commerce, who is celebrating its 100th-Year Anniversary this year, chose the Mayfest theme as a fun and creative nod to our milestone anniversary, as well as the popular TV show, Yellowstone, and its new origin story spin-off, 1923. There are a lot of exciting new and old things planned for this year's event! Saddle up for a good time at Mayfest 1923.

100 years ago, the newly organized Chamber of Commerce of Perryville met at the Courthouse on January 19, 1923. The first Executive Board elected was: 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 written in a hardbound notebook, which the Chamber still has in its possession. Over the past 100 years, the Chamber has seen a lot of changes, but

one thing that remains the same is our dedication to serving businesses and the community.

Our Chamber Members who are celebrating 100-years of membership with us, this year are American Legion Post 133, Brewer Monument Company, Ford & Young Funeral Home, Perry County Farm Bureau, Roziers Mercantile Co., and U.S. Bank. Thank you to all of our Chamber Members for your support! We look forward to serving the Perry County community and businesses for 100 more.

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# Mayfest craft fair expected to bring thousands

By Justin Hotop jhotop@perryvillenews.com

One of the Mayfest's main attractions is set to bring in droves of people this year. The Mayfest craft fair kicks off on Saturday, May 13 at 9 a.m.

"This is a great event every year," Perryville Area Chamber of Commerce Operations Manager Renee Lottes said. "We have a variety of booths that offer many different things for the people that come out, also we have a lot of new crafters coming in this year."

Lottes said the craft fair has 130 vendors rented out by vendors already with the hopes for more before the event. Every space is rented on St. Joseph and Main Streets this year and new

vendors will be placed on South Jackson near H Squared.

Lottes expects a lot of people to come out and walk around the craft fair.

"I have a picture from last year where I don't even know how people walked," she said. "Everyone was elbow to elbow and the vendors said it was one of their best

days at our craft fair."

There will be plenty for the residents of Perryville and beyond to choose from this year at the craft fair. There will be quilts and blankets, toys, woodworking items, dog accessories, jewelry and metal items, purses and more.

"This is a great time to buy things for the mothers out there," Lottes said. "I think that's part of the reason that everyone does so well here. The Mayfest is on Mother's Day weekend and everyone is looking for something."

Lottes is excited for the craft fair again this year.

"This is one of my favorite events of the year and it should be a great one again," she said.













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If a person wanted to kick Mayfest off with a little morning jog, they are in luck. The Perry Park Center will host its annual Mayfest 5K Run/Walk Saturday, May 13. Recreation Supervisor Cindy Huck is excited about the event, with this being one of the first events she has planned, since being hired earlier this year.

"I've run in some before, but I've never had the opportunity to plan one," she said.

Registration is open from now until the time of the event. Signups begin at 7 a.m. on that Saturday and run until 7:45 a.m. The registration fee is \$15.

The course will not change from last year's event that started and ended at the Park Center and wound throughout the City Park.

"We haven't made any major changes to the route or the event itself," Huck said.

Huck noted that there are already about 60 participants signed up, and they are expecting more than 100 runners on race day.

"That's a great number for us," she said. "We hope we can have some good weather for the race and everyone has a good time."

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 they will be available while supplies last.

Awards will be handed out for the top overall male and top female runners as well as the top three in each age division. Top winners will also win shoes from Roziers.

"They haven't done that for several years," she said. "So it's nice to have Roziers associated with the event."

For more information contact Huck at the Perry Park Center by phone at 573-547-7275







Come and see what plants the Garden Club has available at this

Mayfest annual event at

### Faherty House

Friday, May 12 at 1 p.m. and again on Saturday, May 13th at 8:00 a.m.

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Join in on this Mayfest's annual event on Jackson Street at 5 p.m. on Saturday, May 13th. Sign up for tournament before 5 p.m. and enjoy the fun!



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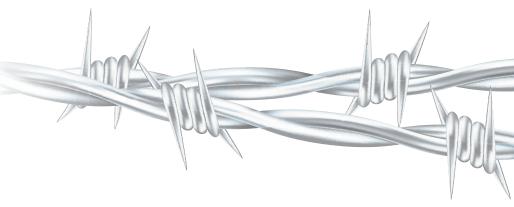


### HIWAY rODDErS host 30th annual car and truck show

By Justin Hotop jhotop@perryvillenews.com

their 30th annual car and truck show on Saturday, May 13 at the Knights of Co-

Attention car and truck fans! The HIWAY RODDERS Car Club will be hosting



lumbus 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, and of course what car show would not be complete with some rocking music provided by JRDigital Sound. Of course, don't forget to pick up your car show t-shirts so you can have a souvenir from this spectacular event.







Over the years the HIWAY RODDERS have supported many local charities like Champs Mentoring Program, Old Appleton Brushhawks as well as assisting families that have experienced hardship.

founded the organization are still members today.

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.











### & decorated diaper

By Justin Hotop jhotop@perryvillenews.com

Beth Yamnitz of American Homes Realty is hoping for some good weather during this year Mayfest.

She is hoping that the annual decorated diaper and diaper derby contests can happen once again this year.

"it's just a way to bring everyone together and who doesn't enjoy things that involve babies," she said.

In the past Mother Nature has had other plans as rain has really hampered the event in recent years. The derby is about finding the quickest (or fastest) baby.

"Our diaper derby is simply who can crawl to the finish line the quickest," Yamnitz said.

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

"It's really cute," Yamnitz said.

The race will take place at the Downtown Plaza Stage as babies race across the finish line. The babies should be 0-12 months and must be accompanied by an adult. Coaches can use toys and other incentives to help the baby cross the finish line, but can't physically do so. If no baby crosses the finish line in five minutes, than the closest participant is declared the winner.

Participants can sign up in advance or on race day.

For more information, contact Beth 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. But it is a diaper contest."

The 2023 theme is "A Perryville The origin story, gives participants a wide variety of options in terms, what they'll be wearing for the derby Saturday, May 13. Contestants can be aged anywhere from 0-24 months.

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."

Yamnitz is excited for both events this year.

"It's always a fun time," she said. "It's one of my favorite things we put on each year."





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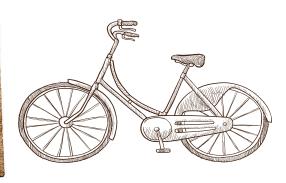
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# MOUNTAIN BIKING & CAVING



By Justin Hotop jhotop@perryvillenews.com

People who love the outdoors should be glad to know there is something for them this year at the Mayfest. For the second consecutive year there will be mountain bike and caving exhibits on Jackson Street.

The exhibits will begin at 11 a.m. and will feature information about local caving will have the opportunity to educate themselves. Perry County has thousands of caves, many of which can be explored by those who know where to look.

Last year, one of the features of the caving exhibit was a "squeeze

box," for individuals to try wiggling their way through close quarters to simulate crawling through the tight spaces normally found in caves. People were also able to view caving gear.

Perryville is starting to dip its toe in the area of biking, so it only makes sense that there will be a mountain biking exhibit as well. There are biking opportunities being developed near Legion Lake.

Adults and children alike will be able to learn about the finer tips of biking as well as the best ways to work on their bikes and keep up with the maintenance.













### A PErrYVILLE Origin Story

T-Shirts are on sale at the Chamber office.

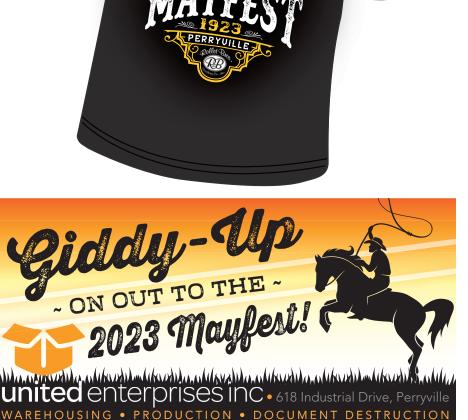
### Small to XLarge are \$15 & 2-3 XL are \$20.

Stop in to purchase yours before or during the event.

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.









### 2023 MAYFEST REMINDEr...

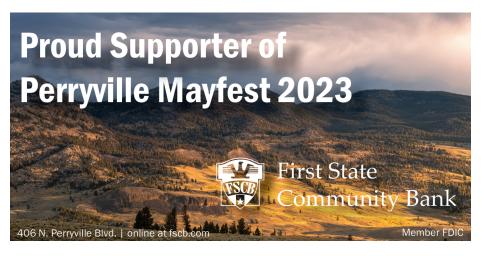
### ...to all those joining us for this event.

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. Cups can also be purchased at **City Tavern**, **Mary Jane Burgers & Brew**, & **Brass & Bone**. You must have a 2023 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 2023 Perryville Mayfest "A PERRYVILLE ORIGIN STORY".









# Friday, May 12 at 7 pm.: Well Hungarians

Well Hungarians are one of the nation's hottest acts delivering a "high octane" sound, with over 200 unforgettable dynamic live performances each year. Well Hungarians members are seasoned, talented musicians and veteran performers, possessing experience gained by touring ex-

tensively with some of country music's hottest national acts. The band members, as a whole and individually, have extensive long term professional recording and live playing experience. They perform both original shows and full cover-material shows spanning a wide variety of musical genres and styles.





# Saturday, May 13 at 2 pm.: IJMBr A

Umbra is an acoustic duo consisting of Alec Umfleet (lead vocals and guitar) and Roger Prost (12 string guitar and sup-

port vocals). Umbra performs a mixture of original material by Alec plus acoustic classic rock from Bob Dylan, the Beatles, Tom Petty, Neil Young, Pink Floyd.



# Saturday, May 13 at 7 pm.: Crossroads

Crossroads a Party Rock band from Southeast Missouri with amazing harmonies and song mashups to keep you dancing all night long. They will be playing at the Downtown Plaza on Saturday, May 13th from 7pm-11pm.













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