

Roaring River Health & Rehab fighting COVID-19 outbreak



Above, Rosie Roberts (right) waves to her mother, Debbie Periman, through the front door at Roaring River Health Care & Rehab in Cassville. Roberts is not allowed to go inside the facility, due to positive cases of COVID-19 reported among staff and residents. Photo by Caden Swearingen.

Sheila Harris & Caden Swearingen

“I feel like there is no safe place right now,” said Rosie Roberts, of Cassville, whose mother, Debbie Periman, is a resident of Roaring River Health Care & Rehab in Cassville.

“I want to be with my mom during these hard times,” she said, referring to the COVID-19 outbreak within the facility, plus her mother’s recent health scare, “but I have to settle for seeing her through the glass, instead of going inside to hug her and tell her how much I miss her.”

Roberts received a phone call from her brother on October 17 notifying her that their mother, a resident of Roaring River Health & Rehab, was unresponsive and that an ambulance had been summoned. After arriving at

the facility, Roberts called the nurse from inside her car and was told that she couldn’t enter the building due to COVID-19 concerns.

When ambulance personnel arrived, they were greeted by an employee who let them know that Periman had become responsive and their services were no longer needed. The employee told Roberts that the doctor felt it would be safer for Periman to shelter in place, rather than be transported to a hospital.

“I’m confused,” said Roberts. “I’m not sure why, one minute, an ambulance is necessary, but the next minute, it’s not. I think they should communicate a little better with families on the condition of their loved ones.”

Roberts is also concerned about the transmission of COVID-19 within the

healthcare facility, where the health department reported 11 positive cases last week, a number that Roberts was unable to glean from the facility

firsthand.

“I learned of the positive cases within Roaring River

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Additional COVID-19 death, positivity rate up, health department closes lobby

Sheila Harris

On October 20, the Barry County Health Department and Office of Emergency Management reported the death of a 79-year-old man from complications of COVID-19. The gentleman was the 9th COVID-related death in Barry County. He lived at home and had no serious underlying health conditions.

According to the October 20 situational update

from the Barry County Health Department, Barry County’s COVID-19 case count now stands at 882, a number which includes one presumptive case and four antibody-positive cases. One hundred, eighty-one people are currently in isolation with active cases of the virus, seven are hospitalized and nine have died.

Of concern, six-hundred-

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Cassville Chili & Salsa Cook-Off still on, “The Show” cancelled



Fall photo by Caden Swearingen.

Sheila Harris One of the Cassville Chamber’s most popular events, the Chili & Salsa Cook-Off, is scheduled for this Saturday, October 24, from 8 a.m.

until 3 p.m.

“The biggest difference this year,” said Cassville Chamber of Commerce director, Rachael Selby, “is that it will be held in the Aquatic Park, instead of on the downtown square, because the Aquatic Park will provide more space for social distancing.

“Too,” she added, “we have some new chili and salsa cooks this year: owners of businesses on the square. They’re opting to cook chili this year, since the event is moving away from the square.”

Unfortunately, however, another popular Cassville event, “The Show,” has fallen

a victim to COVID-19.

“Because of the large number of people quarantined in Barry County,” Selby said, “we’re opting to cancel this year’s show.

“We know a lot of people will be disappointed,” she added, “so we plan to just carry over the same performers and performances to next year’s event. Hopefully, next year, conditions will be better.”

According to Selby, Cassville’s annual fall Chili & Sal-

sa Cook-Off is more of a fall festival than a chili-cooking battle.

“We have about 70 vendors scheduled to be there, as well as several food trucks,” she said, “so we’re expecting a good turnout.”

“Of course, we’ll have people cooking chili and salsa, too,” she added. “Right now, we have ten businesses signed up to cook chili and eight to cook salsa.

“Cooking will begin on site at 8 a.m. and the finished

concoctions will be ready to eat around noon,” she added.

Tasting kits for the chili and salsa will be available at the Chamber of Commerce booth - found under the Les Jacob’s Ford banner - for \$3 each. With the kit, participants will receive a variety of beads with which to vote for their favorite chili and salsa in a variety of categories, including “People’s Choice.” A panel of judges will also

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Purdy grad snags role in Crowder theater production

Sheila Harris

Shana Whisman, a 2020 graduate of Purdy High School, was sure she’d tanked her audition for the Crowder College theatrical production of “Turning Off The Morning News,” a play which takes hilarious aim at the absurdities of our modern world.

“I’m attending Crowder on a theater scholarship,” Whisman said, “so I’m required to audition for all of the theater performances.

“When I walked into the audition, my expectations were not high since I’m a first-year student and had no experience with community theater productions,” she continued. “There were probably about 25 people from the community and



Above, Shana Whisman is shown, center, with fellow cast members.

college auditioning for the various parts, so I felt like I had no real chance of getting a part. I was handed a generic script - nothing at all to do with the play - and told to read it. I did, but I was sure I’d blown it.

“The next day I checked the school’s Facebook page. When I saw my name listed

next to the character of Polly in the play, I couldn’t believe it,” she said. “I was at work, but I didn’t let that stop me from hollering and running around in excitement.”

According to Polly - er, Shana - play practices began on September 18. The first

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Cassville School Board Met

Mary Hagens

Highlights of the Cassville R-IV October 15 Board meeting, held in the new Early Childhood building, included a tour of the facility, approval for the purchase of a 10-passenger van, input from a parent group, a demonstration of online learning platforms, and a discussion of the high school's move to blended learning.

As of Friday, October 16th, the school had recorded 14 positive cases of COVID-19 with 250 under quarantine. School administrators made the decision to move the high

school to a blended learning platform, a mix of virtual and seated instruction that began on Monday, October 19th.

Ben Reuter, high school parent and teacher, addressed the Board on behalf of a parent group concerned about the large number of quarantined students. The group asked that the Board consider several ideas that could lead to a decrease in that number. Mr. Reuter's presentation can be viewed on the Facebook Live Board meeting video (0:50 – 7:40). Teachers Michelle Alder and Tara Hutchens, along with

their student assistants Cameron Ginther and Harper Ragsdale, demonstrated how to access and complete assignments on Google Classroom (3rd – 12th grades) and SeeSaw (Pre-K – 2nd grades).

Parents who have questions about how these online learning platforms work can go to the school's Facebook page and watch the demonstration on the Board meeting video (1:09 – 1:32). Program Evaluations for the October meeting included reports and updates from Parents as Teachers, preschool, special education,

federal programs, and high school and middle school clubs and organizations.

The Board approved the Consent Agenda, which included the minutes, financial report, bills, new vendors, and the administrative reports. They accepted the December retirement resignation of Steve Bergman, a custodian at the high school, and extended their congratulations and appreciation for his years of dedicated service to the school.

The Board voted to employ Evan Stubblefield as a teacher in the high school's Path-

ways program and revised the substitute list. They also reviewed the Tele-Med Services agreement options and approved the Title IX policy updates, a GOCAPS agreement with Scott Tech, and the purchase of a 10-passenger van, using money from the state CARES transportation fund.

After a review of the Capital Project planning updates and Vision 150 status reports, the Board went into closed session for legal and personnel matters.

Clerk's office open Saturday for absentee voting

- Barry County Clerk's Office will be open Saturday from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m., October 31, 2020, for absentee voting for the November 3, 2020, General Election.
- Absentee voting in person continues through Monday, November 2, 2020, at the Barry County Clerk's Office in Cassville. 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- You must present one form of identification to vote. For example: Driver's License or Voter Registration Card.
- If you have moved and have an address change, you need to contact our office or come into our office and have your information updated, before Election Day. If you wait till Election Day, you will hold up the line.
- Polls open at 6 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. on Election Day.
- For additional information, call Barry County Clerk, Jill LeCompte at 417-847-2561 or email, jhlecompte@barry-countyclerk.com.

COVID-19 from FRONT

plus Barry County residents are currently in quarantine as the result of exposure to a COVID-19-positive person.

The positivity rate for Barry County has risen to 7.24 percent, up 1.06 percent from last week, a number which, according to some statisticians, does not reflect the true picture. Matthew Holloway, of Joplin, a numbersman who has garnered quite a following on Facebook, indicates a positivity rate of 21.1 percent. The difference in numbers, he suspects, is due to a lag in communica-

tion since the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services transitioned to their new "Show Me Strong" dashboard a couple of weeks ago.

Roger Brock, administrator of the Barry County Health Department, doesn't perceive a problem with the state's new dashboard. He does admit, though, that with so many hands entering data, it's always possible to end up with discrepancies.

Businesses in Barry County reporting additional cases are:

- Freedom Bank, Cassville, six cases (first cases reported)
 - Roaring River Health & Rehab, 44 (up 33)
 - Schreiber Foods, 6 cases (up one)
 - IDF, 12 cases (up three)
 - Tyson's, 12 cases (up two)
 - EFCO, 15 cases (up three)
 - George's Processing, 38 cases (up four)
- Due to increasing numbers of COVID-19, the Barry County Health Department is opting to limit access to the lobby and offices in both their Monett and Cassville

locations through November 2. They will offer curbside and drive through services at their Cassville and Monett locations until then.

Residents needing services can call the health department at 417-847-2114 to schedule visits, Monday through Thursday, from 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and staff will be available to assist them.

All essential services, such as WIC, wastewater permitting and testing, food service inspections, childcare facility inspections, vital record services, vaccinations, and COVID-19 testing will continue to be available.

Barry County officials continue to strongly recommend physical distancing of at least six feet, wearing

face-coverings when physical distancing is not possible, frequently washing hands, and staying home if you are sick.

Barry County Phase 2 Mitigation Rules began June 26 and remain in effect until December 31, 2020. Those rules include required source control masking of service providers; recommended physical distancing, cloth face-coverings, and enhanced hygiene practices.

For more information about COVID-19, visit [cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus), call the Barry County Health Department at 417-847-2114 or the Missouri DHSS 24 hour hotline number at 877-435-8411.

WHISMAN from FRONT

performance is scheduled for Thursday night, October 22, at 7:30 p.m. at Elsie Plaster Community Center on Crowder College's Neosho campus. Performances will also be held Friday, October 23 and Saturday, October 24, at 7:30 p.m. nightly.

Whisman said she looks forward to auditioning for future Crowder performances as well, including the upcoming musical, Junie B. Jones, one of her favorite

characters from her childhood chapter books.

"Turning Off The Morning News" is written by by Christopher Durang and directed by Crowder College Theatre's NaTasha O'Brien-Davies.

Additional cast member are: Clifford, played by Jeremiah Murphy, of Nevada; Rosalind, played by Dora Gilreath, of Neosho; Jimmy, played by Greyson Lamp, of Neosho; Timmy Peabody, played by Jeremiah Daniel

Blotter, of Diamond; and Salena, played by Taylor Adams, of Goodman.

Tickets for the performance are available at the door, but seating is limited. Reservations may be made by calling 417.455.5458. Ticket prices are \$10 each for general admission, \$7 each for senior citizens, \$6 each for students and staff. Tickets are free for dorm residents.

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Community Calendar

Community Calendar page is free as a courtesy to local events. If your event is relying on advertising for attendance, then it is vital for you to place a paid ad. There is no guarantee that your event will be placed in Community Calendar. The deadline for community calendar is Friday at 4 p.m. The contact person is Elaine Phaneuf, class@4bca.com or (417) 847-4475. Thank you for keeping us informed of all updates/changes to local events.

Notice:

Barry County Clerk’s Office will remain open until 5 P.M. October 26, 2020, to October 30, 2020, and Saturday, October 31, 2020, from 8 A.M. to 1 P.M. for absentee voting.

Share Your Christmas Signups will be from October 13th through October 23rd and November 9th through the 20th from 9 A.M. to 12 P.M. and 1 P.M. to 3 P.M. Call (417) 847-2140 for an appointment. Please bring Social Security cards for each household member, photo ID for Head of Household and proof of all household income for the month of September.

Barry County Courthouse Offices will be closed Tuesday, November 3, 2020, to allow for physical distancing for voters and poll workers. The following offices will be closed Tuesday, November 3rd: Assessor, Recorder, Collector, Treasurer, Extension Office & License Office. The Courthouse will be open for Cassville Rural and Mineral voters.

Notice is hereby given that the Municipal Court of the City of Seligman, Missouri, will begin at 2 P.M. through the remainder of 2020: November 2nd, beginning at 2 P.M., December 14th, beginning at 2 P.M.

Barry County Farm Road 1135 over Flat Creek will be closed until the end of October for bridge replacement.

Free Clothes for Kids and Adults are being offered at God’s Closet, Hwy. 86 in Eagle Rock - turn at the food pantry and Light House Church. God’s Closet has coats and winter clothes and is open every Tuesday from 9 A.M. to noon, and the first and third Saturday of each month from 8:30 A.M. to noon.

Cassville Branch Library’s Virtual Story Time began in September. Participants can access the live sessions on a tablet, computer, or smart phone. Families of preschool children ages five and under will receive registration information via email. Please send child’s name, caregiver’s name (the person watching the story time with the child) and email address to verna@blrli-brary.org.

The Helping Hands Food Pantry services the citizens of Eagle Rock, Golden and Mano and is open from 9 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. every Saturday and Tuesday, and also 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of every month. Questions for the pantry can be answered by calling 417-271-1301 or visiting at 32685 State Hwy. 86 in Eagle Rock. (Just 1/4 mile east of the Hwy. P intersection).

OATS Transit is open for regular transportation service, however, face masks are required on the bus due to COVID-19. Please call the OATS Transit office at (417) 887-9272 or (800) 770-6287 to schedule a ride or find out about service in your area. Visit our website at www.oatstransit.org and click on the bus schedules tab for your county to see the full schedule. OATS Transit is available to the rural general public of any age, seniors, and individuals with disabilities.

PreventT2 is a program designed to help people manage/prevent type 2 diabetes. More information can be found by visiting the website <https://bit.ly/sessiondiabetes> or by calling Kelsa Ferguson at (417) 635-4562.

Oct. 23rd
Habitat for Humanity of South Barry County Bingo will be held at the Family Life Center.

Mullet Over Give Blood blood drive will be held at Mill Street Church of Christ multi-purpose room, 1104 Mill Street, Cassville, from 12 P.M. to 6 P.M. Masks are required and will be provided at the event. Appointments are strongly encouraged. To schedule your appointment, call (417) 227-5006 or go to www.cbco.org/donate-blood.

A Drive Through Hot Meal of tuna steak with tomato relish, rice pilaf, asparagus, and banana cream pie will be served at the Cassville Senior Center from 11 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

Oct. 24th
A Drive Through Trick or Treat Event will be hosted by the Eagle Rock Library and Friends of the Library at the Eagle Rock Library between 2 P.M. and 4 P.M. There will be special treats for kids.

Oct. 25th
A Day of Fasting and Prayer for America is being promoted by Franklin Graham. For more information, visit billygraham.org.

Oct. 28th
Trunk or Treat is being hosted at Corinth Baptist, 11453 State Hwy. AA, Cassville from 5 P.M. to 7 P.M.

Oct. 30th
A Drive Through Hot Meal of roasted pork loin, baked mac & cheese, California veggies, and cheese cake bars will be served Cassville Senior Center from 11 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

Oct. 31st
Trunk or Treat is being held at Calvary Baptist Church, Front Street, Exeter, from 6 P.M. to 8 P.M.

Trunk or Treat at Washburn First Baptist Church, 618 2nd Street, Washburn, will be from 5 P.M. to 7 P.M.

Trunk or Treat at Lakeside Christian Church, 22321 Oak Ridge Drive, Shell Knob, will be from 5 P.M. to 7 P.M.

Trunk or Treat at Wheaton Methodist Church, 101 E. Santee Street, Wheaton, will be from 5 P.M. to 7 P.M.

A Drive Through Trick or Treat is being hosted at the Cassville fire station, 393 Sale Barn Road, from 6 P.M. to 8 P.M.

First Christian Church Cassville will be hosting their annual Trunk-or-Treat Festival beginning at 3:30 P.M. in the Faith Center. Candy and non-candy treats will be available for children ages 12 and under. Social distancing will be required. Check Facebook for more event details.

Nov. 1st
The Veterans Taskforce of America, Inc. will be meeting at the Angus Branch Steakhouse in Monett at 4 P.M. All honorably discharged men, women, war time or peacetime are welcome.

School Menus: Oct. 26 - Oct. 30

All meals served with milk and subject to change.

Cassville High School: Mon: No School. Tues: B: biscuit & gravy or cherry frudel, yogurt cup, tropical fruit or cereal, Go-Gurt, fruit cocktail. L: general chicken or popcorn chicken, rice, carrots, egg roll, fortune cookie, pineapple or salad meal. Wed: B: biscuit & gravy or chicken nuggets, hashbrown, fruit cocktail or cereal, yogurt cup, peaches. L: grilled ham & cheese or turkey & cheese, chicken noodle soup, broccoli, crackers, pears or salad meal. Thurs: B: biscuit & gravy or pancake on stick, graham crackers, tropical fruit or cereal, PB&J, grapes. L: pizza or burrito, salad, corn, juice or salad meal. Fri: B: biscuit & gravy or french toast, sausage, pears or cereal, banana muffin, orange. L: soft taco or crispito, salad, refried beans, applesauce or salad meal.

Cassville PR-IN-Middle: Mon: No School. Tues: B: biscuit & gravy or cinnamon roll, yogurt cup, fruit cocktail or cereal, Pop-Tart, mandarin oranges. L: chicken sandwich or beef burrito, nachos, broccoli & cheese, juice. Wed: B: biscuit & gravy or breakfast burrito, hashbrown, pineapple or cereal, toast, peaches. L: corndog or chicken nuggets, mac & cheese, green beans, pineapple. Thurs: B: biscuit & gravy or french toast, sausage, pears or cereal, graham crackers, peaches. L: corndog or chicken nuggets, mac & cheese, green beans, pineapple. Thurs: B: biscuit & gravy or french toast, sausage, pears or cereal, graham crackers, peaches. L: chicken & noodles or country steak, potatoes/ gravy, corn, peaches. Fri: B: biscuit & gravy or scrambled eggs, toast, peaches or cereal, Rice Krispy Treat, tropical fruit. L: cheese pizza or chicken crispito, mixed vegetables, salad, pears.

Purdy: Mon: B: mini waffles, syrup, ww toast, fruit. L: chicken fajita, brown rice, black beans, fruit. Tues: B: wg biscuit, gravy, sausage, fruit. L: wg pepperoni pizza, fresh broccoli, ranch dressing, corn, fruit. Wed: B: french toast sticks, syrup, Go-Gurt, fruit. L: chicken tenders, macaroni & cheese, green beans, fruit. Thurs: B: breakfast pizza, toast, fruit. L: chili cheese dog, french fries, peas, fruit. Fri: B: chocolate chip muffin, Go-Gurt, fruit. L: turkey & cheese roll-up, Sun Chips, cucumbers, baby carrots, ranch dressing, fruit.

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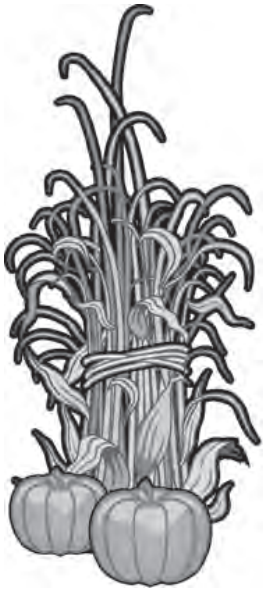
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On October 17, the first legal sales of medical marijuana in Missouri occurred between a Missouri-licensed dispensary and qualified patients and caregivers, according to Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services.

“Missouri patients have always been our north star as we work to implement the state’s medical marijuana program,” said Dr. Randall Williams, Director of the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS). “We greatly appreciate how hard everyone has worked so that patients can begin accessing a safe and well-regulated program.”

Missouri has had one of the fastest implementations of a medical marijuana program in the United States, according to the DHSS press release.

With 192 dispensaries li-

censed, DHSS expects most to be open by the end of the year.

“A tremendous amount of work has occurred by the licensed facilities and our team to get us to this point, and we continue to hear from more facilities that they are ready or almost ready for their commencement inspection,” said Lyndall Fraker, director of the Section for Medical Marijuana Regulation. “We look forward to seeing these facilities open their doors to serve patients and caregivers.”

Three days after the first sales, the DHSS also reported a consumer complaint.

They are investigating a complaint that a particular medical marijuana product purchased at a state-licensed dispensary this past weekend contained mold growth.

Because of the state program’s regulations including

the seed-to-sale track and trace requirements of Article XIV of the Missouri Constitution, all facilities, patients and caregivers associated with this product batch have been notified and asked to not use this product until the investigation can be completed.

“The track and trace system is greatly aiding our team in this investigation and allowing us to quickly identify and notify all who may be impacted by this particular batch,” said Lyndall Fraker, director of the DHSS Section for Medical Marijuana Regulation. “A well-regulated program allows for this type of quick action so that we can protect patients.”

Patients and caregivers have been informed that they should not consume the product they purchased until the investigation can be completed. DHSS has halted

sales on all remaining product from the relevant batch. The relevant product batch passed all required testing prior to sale, but additional testing is being done at this time to determine the source of the mold. Initial visual inspection of the remaining product from the relevant batch has not indicated a concern, but this additional laboratory testing is underway as part of the investigation.

No other concerns or adverse reactions have been reported from the more than 200 individuals who purchased this product, but anyone who thinks they may be experiencing an adverse reaction should seek medical attention and should notify the DHSS Section for Medical Marijuana Regulation.

DHSS updates its interactive facility map daily to show which dispensaries

have been approved to operate. The entire list of licensed facilities can be found here.

More information about the program can be found at medicalmarijuana.mo.gov.

"What is a weed?
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COOK-OFF from FRONT

weigh in with their favorites. The Cassville YMCA will sponsor several events at the Chili & Salsa Cook-Off, including a Chili Pepper 5K, beginning at 7:30 a.m., October 24, at the head of the Greenway Trail in the Aquatic Park parking lot. Registration cut-off is at 7 a.m. that morning. Preregistration price is \$15 per person; the price goes up to \$20 on race day. A free Tater Tot Trot one mile fun run is also planned. It, too, will begin at 7 a.m.

For even more competition, a Big Bowl Fling disk golf tournament is scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m.

For more information about these events, visit the Cassville YMCA's website at <https://www.orymca.org/cassville-cause>.

For more information about the Chili & Salsa Cook-Off, please contact the Cassville Chamber of Commerce at 417-847-2814.

HEALTH & REHAB from FRONT



South Barry County Ambulance personnel in front of Roaring River Health Care & Rehab in Cassville. Photo by Caden Swearingen.

Health & Rehab the same way everyone was else did,” she said. “From the health department, as reported by the newspaper.”

“In the short amount of time I visited with my mother through the glass, I saw employees go from one resident’s room to another without changing any of their protective gear except for their gloves,” she said.

Although the Barry County Health Department reported 11 positive cases of COVID-19 within the healthcare facility last week,

a person familiar with the situation, who spoke under the condition of anonymity, alleged that the actual number of cases was much higher than that reported by the health department.

"We're extremely understaffed and short on protective apparel," the same source said.

Another anonymous source alleges that, due to the staff shortage, employees are forced to work in spite of testing positive for the virus, and that, in some cases, the positive results were not being promptly reported to the health department, as required by law.

"The residents," the source said, "do not feel safe. It's affecting them mentally."

According to Barry Coun-

ty Health Department Administrator, Roger Brock, the frequency of COVID-19 testing within residential care facilities depends on the positivity rate within the county.

“With a positivity rate between five and ten percent, as Barry County’s has been,” he said, “nursing homes must conduct a nasopharyngeal test once a week. If the positivity rate rises above ten percent, residents and staff must be tested twice a week,” Brock said.

According to the newly-released October 20 situational update from The Barry County Health Department and Office of Emergency Management, Barry County's rate of positivity is currently at 7.24 percent, up from last

week's 6.18 percent.

When asked, Christine Grizzle, administrator for Roaring River Health & Rehab, told The Barry County Advertiser that she was not at liberty to disclose the number of residents diagnosed with COVID-19, but that she would send an email containing more information. The promised email was not forthcoming, nor were further telephone calls answered.

The new October 20 situational update from The Barry County Health Department indicates that the total number of positive cases of COVID-19 within Roaring River Health & Rehab has risen from 11 last week, to 44 this week.

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Soccer season continues for Wildcats



Above, Peter Littlefield (20), a sophomore, and Malachi Vincent (8), a freshman, display some fancy footwork.

According to Cassville High School soccer coach, Jake Forste, district play will begin on October 31 at 10 a.m., when the Cassville team will

compete against Aurora in round one. “I’m most just grateful the boys have been able to play soccer this fall,” Forste said. “Losing our spring girls’ season due to Covid-19 was a tough pill to swallow, so I am grateful for the opportunity to compete with these boys each and every day. We have had some challenges due to Covid: I don’t think our full squad has been together for almost a month now. This has led to losing a few close games we can’t help but feel like we’d have won with a full

team and our full complement of starters available. But that’s part of the world we live in right now. It is important for us to get out there with whichever of our guys are available and compete to the best of our abilities. I think we’ve done that, time and again. “Taking Aurora to overtime last week while missing 6 starters (and our first two bench guys) really shows the kind of resilience this team has,” Forste added. “I am proud of how they have handled adversity this fall-- having multiple players in quarantine at a time, chief among them.

Getting ready for fall hunting

Many people from Missouri and beyond are getting ready for their favorite way to enjoy fall—hunting on their national forest lands. Mark Twain National Forest provides a million and a half acres for these activities. Hunting regulations for Missouri are set by the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) in the Wildlife Code; and those rules govern hunting activities on the Forest as well. To learn more about the regulations for this season, please visit the MDC 2020Fall Deer and Turkey Hunting Regulations and Information, available online. There are several things

that hunters can do to be respectful to one another and to non-hunters during the season. It is the hunter’s responsibility to stay off private land unless they have permission from the landowner. Hunters who kill or injure a deer must make a reasonable effort to retrieve and tag it, but this does not authorize trespass. Get permission before going onto their land. Watch for “No Trespassing” signs and trees with purple paint as markers of private land boundaries. The Forest Service can provide hunters with maps in

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MDC presents online deer processing tips



When a hunter harvests a deer in the field, the work is not done. How to field dress it, skin it and process the meat are also important parts of a successful deer hunt. Hunters interested in learning how to process their own deer can get tips Oct. 29 at a free Missouri Department of Conservation online “Field to Freezer” program.

Once a hunter has bagged a deer, the work is only half over. How to field dress it, skin it, process the meat and store it for future tasty meals

are skills hunters need to know.

Hunters who are interested in learning how to process their own deer will have

an opportunity to get tips at a Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) “Field to Freezer” virtual program from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Oct. 29. This program is open to all ages. People can register for this online program at: <https://mdc-event-web.s3licensing.com/Event/EventDetails/174764>.

At this free event, MDC Conservation Educator Greg Collier will provide tips on how to field dress, skin, and butcher a harvested deer. Field dressing is an important skill for hunters to have, even if they plan to take their deer to a processing facility. For those who want to butcher their own deer, this clinic will show how to turn a harvested deer into neat

packages of lean and healthy meat. Other topics covered will be supplies needed and regulations that pertain to stored venison.

Though this program is free, registration is required to participate, using the link above. Registrants must provide an e-mail so a program link can be sent to them. This program will include a chat-based question-and-answer period where participants can interact with the presenters.

Staff at MDC facilities across the state are holding virtual programs. A listing of these programs can be found at mdc.mo.gov/regions.

CHS students shift to “blended learning” schedule

COVID-19 positive cases and exposure levels have risen at Cassville High School. Due to both positive cases and quarantine situations, CHS is experiencing an increase in student absences. As a result, effective Monday, October 19, high school students transitioned to a blended learning schedule, according to district superintendent, Dr. Richard Asbill. He emphasized that this change applied to high school students only.

What is a blended learning schedule?

The blended learning schedule will reduce the number of students in the building at the same time, thus allowing for smaller class sizes and giving more space for social distancing.

Students in grades 9-12 will attend in-person school 2 days a week and will learn virtually 3 days a week.

During the student’s virtual learning days, students will have access to quality teacher

instructed curriculum and assignments. Students will still be responsible for their school work five days per week.

How do I know when my student will attend seated school/virtual school?

Students will be divided up into two groups, black group and gold group, based on the student’s last name. Family units will be kept together based on enrollment data.

How long will high school students follow the blended learning schedule?

CHS will transition to blended learning on Monday, October 19. The district will re-evaluate this learning model during the first part of November based on COVID-19 case rates. However, the newly established bell schedule will stay in place for the remainder of this 2020-2021 school year.

For more information, please visit <https://cassville.k12.mo.us/vnews/display.v/ART/5e6a895260cf6>.

HUNTING from 6A

several ways. There are online maps of our units which can be found in the Avenza app. Our Forest offices also have maps for sale and can assist you with finding the topographic maps you need for the area you plan to visit. These can be found on the Forest website at www.fs.usda.gov/mtnf and going to “Maps and Publications”, then choosing “Maps”. The Motor Vehicle Use Maps (MVUMs) can also be accessed on this website and are a great tool to have for utilizing the appropriate Forest Roads. Many hunters are also using applications, like OnX, to ensure they are on

the correct land as they hunt.

Please wear appropriate clothing. Wearing blaze orange hats and jackets is an important way to prevent hunting accidents. Also, be prepared for quickly changing weather conditions. Winter storms can move in and catch people by surprise, so have a plan (and a backup plan) for staying warm if this happens. Let someone know where you plan to go and when you plan to be back so someone can start looking for you in case you get into a situation where you are need help and are unable to check in.

There is a lot of land out

there, so please be generous and respectful toward your fellow hunters and others out enjoying the Forest. Remember to Leave No Trace. Keeping a clean camp makes it easier to pack your trash out at the end when you are ready to head home.

Please reach out to a Forest Service office with any questions (M - F, 8:00 - 4:30). Forest Supervisor's Office • (Rolla): (573) 364-4621

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Purdy Barnwarming was different, but fun



Shown above, candidates (left to right): Gauge Davidson and Raeley Henderson, Freshmen; Alex- is Aldaba and Libby Roden, Sophomores; Brady Garner and M’kena Propps, Juniors; King Cash Keeling and Queen Lauren Schallert, Seniors.

M’kena Propps

The Purdy FFA Chap- ter hosted the 2020 Purdy FFA Barnwarming on Fri- day, October 9th. Many FFA members, as well as many

people from the community, attended. This year’s theme was “The Mississippi Squir- rel Revival,” inspired by Ray Stevens’s hit song.

The night was full of fun,

with many squirrel-themed games and friendly competi- tion between the classes. The 2020 Barnwarming King and Queen were seniors Cash Keeling and Lauren Schal- lert.

Purdy FFA member Robyn Schad noted of the event, “Al- though Barnwarming didn’t look the same as the years past, we all still had lots of fun.”

Southwest volleyball team sees busy week



The Lady Trojans played 11 games last week, finishing fourth in their 37th annual Volleyfest Tournament. Above, Southwest players Olivia Ayer, Bonnie Robbins and Karma Romine wait for a serve against Hurley.

Steve Voyak

The Southwest Lady Tro- jans volleyball team played 11 games last week, winning six of them and finishing fourth in their 37th annual Volleyfest Tournament.

Southwest beat Hurley in a 5-set marathon, winning the final three sets to start the week and followed that by downing Gentry (Ark.) the following night.

The biggest victory of the week came against SWCL Conference foe Galena 25- 23, 22-25, 25-22, 23-25, 16-

14.

"One of the closest and most exciting matches in my 18 years in the game," said Southwest Coach Steve Voyak. "With the score 14-14 in the final set, the two teams had played 228 points with both teams earning 114."

The match ended dramati- cally with a block/kill by Ju- nior middle Olivia Ayer.

The Lady Trojans played a "doubleheader" Friday night, losing to Crane but defeat- ing Exeter. Southwest beat Verona and Exeter before

falling to Crane in the third- place game 25-18, 18-25, 25- 17. The team was led by Se- niors Bonnie Robbins, Khloe Holder and Karma Romine.

"We really rely on our seniors but all of our girls picked it up, especially since they played 8 games in 22 hours," Coach Voyak said.

Southwest finishes the sea- son with games against Bill- ings, Wheaton and Thomas Jefferson this week.

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Cassville defeats East Newton, 42-0



Cassville Wildcats take to the field for Friday night's match against the East Newton Patriots. Photo by Priscilla Craig.

Lee Stubblefield

The Cassville Wildcats hit the road Friday night and claimed a 42-0 shutout victory over the East Newton Patriots. The Wildcats improved to 6-2 with the win and control their own destiny going forward with district play looming in the near future. Lance Parnell's team posted a near-flawless effort despite missing 24 players in quarantine.

East Newton.

Once a proud powerhouse in days now hard to remember, the Patriots have become a perennial rebuilding project. In the previous 10 seasons, East Newton has

a composite record of 8-93. Eight wins in 10 years. FIVE winless seasons. A high water mark of 3-7 in 2016. A district playoff victory over Houston in 2019 allowed hopes to rise, but the Pats entered Friday's contest against Cassville with a 1-5 mark.

It was apparent early on that this would not be an East Newton upset. Homecoming? Cassville didn't exactly roll out the welcome wagon. **35-0 half**

The Wildcats rolled methodically to five touchdowns in the first half.

Jericho Farris raced in from 45 yards out on Cassville's first possession.

Farris scored again, going 49 yards with an option pitch from Hayden Sink.

Sink scored from 9 yards out early in the second quarter.

Zach Coenen blasted in from 5 yards out for a 27-0 lead.

Finally, Coenen took a Sink pass and skipped down the East Newton sideline for a 23-yard score.

Hernan Hernandez took over place kicking duties in Drake Reese's absence. Twice, the Wildcats converted two-point conversions to help build that 35-0 halftime lead.

East Newton never threat-



Jericho Farris bounces outside for a long gain against East Newton. Photo by Priscilla Craig.

ened to score in the half, and mustered only 18 yards of offense. The Cassville defense was stellar, turning in a shut-out performance highlighted by Killian Barbee's juggling interception.

Cassville rolled up 417 yards of offense in a lopsided half of football. Farris picked up 193 yards on just 12 carries and scored twice to lead the Wildcats in rushing. Sink completed all four of his passes for 101 yards and a score.

Déjà vu

The first team offense was on the field for just one play in the second half. Coenen found the corner on a toss

sweep and won a foot race down the East Newton sideline for a 74-yard touchdown run. Cassville's big fullback hit the Patriots with a big dose of déjà vu, after scoring against Seneca on the first play of last week's second half.

That would end the scoring as a running clock and good clock management shortened the game.

The Wildcats rushed for nearly 500 yards against the Patriots. Farris topped the 1,000-yard mark for the season with his big first half. Coenen rushed for 166 yards and two touchdowns, and had 59 receiving yards and a

score.

The Wildcats return home on Friday night to finish the regular season against McDonald County, focused on earning the top seed and a first round bye in district play. Kickoff is set for 7 PM.

Big 8 scores

- Cassville 42, East Newton 0
- Lamar 37, Seneca 6
- Aurora 22, Reeds Spring 20
- Hollister 20, Mt. Vernon 13
- Rogersville 28, Marshfield 14
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CHRISTOPHER EDWARD "CHRIS" MEADOWS

Christopher Edward "Chris" Meadows, 47, of Indianapolis, Indiana, died October 14, 2020, after being struck by a hit-and-run driver as he rode his bicycle. Chris was born on March 9, 1973, in Kansas City, Kansas, the son of Mark and Judy Meadows of Cassville. He graduated from Cassville High School in 1991 as a National Merit Scholar and attended Missouri State Uni-

versity in Springfield, receiving a B.S. in Mass Media in 1996 and a B.S. in Computer Information Systems in 2001. Chris was an expert writer and wrote countless freelance articles. He had a large presence on the Internet, writing, editing, interviewing, and maintaining blogs. He was an internationally recognized authority on e-book readers and e-publishing. Chris was loved and respected by a wide following across the country and around the world.

Most of Chris's employment involved providing support and customer service relating to computers and other technical areas. He had the uncommon ability to explain the most inscrutable and complicated technological applications in simple terms that anyone could understand. Chris was unflappable in helping cus-

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tomers from timid to irate. His coworkers remember his trademark greeting when answering the telephone, "This is Chris. How can I make your day better?" At the time of his death, Chris was employed by Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield Insurance in Indianapolis.

Chris is survived by his parents and by his two brothers and their families: Aaron and Karen Meadows, of Indianapolis, and Alexander and Rachael Meadows, of Greenwood, Indiana. He is also survived by sister-in-law Jennifer and Tom Mellen, of Indianapolis, and by eleven nieces and nephews. Chris was preceded in death by his grandparents, Lester and Lorene Meadows, of Jenkins, and Robert and Jewell Carter, of Columbia.

Chris will be available for visitation Wednesday, October 21, 2020, from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Daniel F. O'Riley Funeral Home in Indianapolis. Afterward, Chris will return home for interment in a family section of Maple Park Cemetery in Aurora.

Friends may view Chris and sign a guest book at Peterson Funeral Home on Friday, October 23, or Saturday morning, October 24.

A graveside service will be held on Saturday, October 24, 2020, at 1:00 in the afternoon under direction of Peterson Funeral Home with Pastor David Martin of Elm Branch Christian Church officiating.



TRUMAN HAROLD ZINN

Truman Harold Zinn, age 79, of Verona, passed away Thursday, October 15, 2020.

He was born July 25, 1941, in Leann, the son of Howard P. and Faye Marie (Larkin) Zinn, who preceded him in death. Also preceding him in death was a sister, Rethal Williams.

Surviving are three sons, Truman Zinn and his wife, Calinda, of Monett, Clinton Zinn, of Chesapeake, and David Zinn, of Verona; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and one on the way.

In his younger years, Truman attended school at McDowell and then Crane. After moving to California, he attended Bell Gardens High School where he graduated. From August 7, 1959, through August 6, 1962, he served in the United States Army. Later, he moved to Oklahoma where he was a police officer, then traveled for construction crews where he was a heavy equipment operator. While in Oklahoma, he was a member of

Masonic Lodge #36. Moving to Missouri over twenty years ago, his favorite pastimes were working on the farm, hunting, fishing and playing on his dozer.

Visitation will be held at a later date. Cremation arrangements under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.

Contributions may be made to Shriners Hospitals for Children in memory of Truman.

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SHIRLEY L. BELL

Shirley L. Bell, age 59, of Anthony, Kansas, passed away Tuesday, October 13, 2020.

She was born July 15, 1961, in Wichita, Kansas, daughter of the late Kenneth D. Bell and Georgia (Woodman) Linville, who survives. Also surviving are three daughters, Julie Denner and her husband, Matt, of Kansas, Jessica Miller and her husband, John, of Virginia, and Kendra and her wife, Nicole, of the home; one son, Jonathan Leal, of Montana; five brothers, James Bell, of Wichita, Kansas, Shannon Linville, of Aurora, Leslie Alley and his wife, Sarah, of Arkansas, Larry Alley, of Aurora, and Donald Alley and his wife, Laura, of New Hampshire; two sisters, Ruth Mathews and her husband, Ken, of Aurora, and Merri

Wolf-Wells, of Arkansas; one grandson, Joseph; one granddaughter, Elizabeth; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Shirley graduated Beloit High School in Beloit, Kansas. She attended nursing school and became a LPN working at nursing homes for over thirty years.

Preceding her in death were her father, Kenneth D. Bell; stepmother, Connie; and one son, Nicholas Scarpelli.

No services are scheduled at this time. Cremation arrangements are under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.

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LANCE EMIL LAWYER

Lance Emil Lawyer, 57, of Goldendale, Wash., went to be with our Lord in heaven on October 12, 2020. Lance was born July 26, 1963, in Mount Vernon.

Lance is survived by his life partner, Cassie Courtney; mother, Charlotte Orshall, of Seligman; stepfather, David Orshall, of Seligman; two brothers, Rick Lawyer and wife, Mary, of Richie, Joe Lawyer and wife, Mindy, of Stark City; two sisters, Lisa Handly, of Seligman, and Nicole Watts and husband, Steve, of Seligman; two sons, Orion Lawyer and Egan Lawyer, of Goldendale, Wash.; one daughter Chelsea, of North Carolina; and 38 cousins.

Preceding him in death was his father Richard Lawyer.

Services are to be announced and will take place in Goldendale, Wash.

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GLEN EUGENE COOPER

Glen Eugene Cooper was born April 23, 1934, to Charles and Mae (Nichols) Cooper. He died after a short illness on October 15, 2020. He was preceded in death by his wife, Norma Cooper; his parents; and his six brothers and sisters, Cecil Cooper, Blanch Lee, Edmon Cooper, Elsie Phillips, Olen Cooper and Bernice Hughes.

Glen was born in Wheaton and lived most of his life there. He married Norma Poe in 1952, and they had one son, Raymond Cooper (Diane), who survives along with two grandchildren, Jaclyn (Ryan) Desch and Jennifer (Justin) Goff; and five great-grandchildren. After his wife passed away in 2015, he moved briefly to Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, where he died. He farmed and did various jobs until he went to work at EFCO in Monett where he worked for 30 years. He was a regular church attendee at Ridgley Assembly of God in Ridgley, and then at Northside Christian Church in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. He enjoyed camping, attending blue grass, country and gospel concerts and going to Branson and Silver Dollar City.

Graveside services were held Monday, October 19, 2020, at Muncie Chapel Cemetery in Wheaton. Mathew Young conducted the services.

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JAMES THOMAS WALKER

James Thomas Walker, age 72, of Cassville, passed away Saturday, October 10, 2020, at his home.

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JANICE BALL

Janice Ball, age 78, of Eagle Rock, passed away Wednesday, October 14, 2020, at Mercy Hospital in Cassville.

Services were held today, Wednesday, October 21, 2020, at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Reverend Russell Ball, Pastor Tony Ball and Pastor Scott Hill conducted the services. Burial was at IOOF Cemetery in Monett, Missouri.

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LLOYD E. PAUL

Lloyd E. Paul, age 81, of Washburn, passed away Thursday, October 8, 2020, at Mercy Hospital in Rogers, Arkansas.

He was born November 28, 1938, in Washburn, the son of Ralph Nelson and Nadine (Hendrix) Paul. On April 29, 1960, in Washburn, he was united in marriage to C. Faye (Hickman), who survives. Also surviving are one

daughter, Julie Bland and her husband, Jamey, of Seligman; two brothers, Charles Paul and his wife, Janice, of Cassville, and Glen Paul, of Washburn; one sister, Thelma Day, of Washburn; a sister-in-law, Wanda Paul, of Cassville; two grandchildren, Tony Bland and his wife, Amanda, of Seligman, and Andrea Porter and her husband, Benjamin, of Monett; and four great-grandchildren, Burgundy, Tynison, Adyliene and Lily-Reese.

Preceding him in death were his parents; one brother, Ralph Paul; and an infant sister.

Lloyd was a graduate of Southwest High School in Washburn, where he lived all of his life. He was a member of the OK Assembly of God in Washburn and was employed by Emerson Electric in Rogers, Arkansas, as a machine operator. He was very particular about his vehicles, tractors and lawn mowers being clean. He loved to hunt, fish and walked his dog every day.

Graveside services were held Monday, October 19, 2020, at Washburn Prairie Cemetery in Washburn under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Pastor Richard Jones conducted the services.

Contributions may be made to NEBCO FIRE-EMS in memory of Lloyd.

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JAMES R. LANGLEY

James R. Langley, age 76, of Shell Knob, passed away October 13, 2020, at Mercy Hospital in Springfield.

OBITUARIES

No services are planned at this time. Cremation arrangements are under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Shell Knob.

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WILLIAM R. OLDFIELD

William R. Oldfield, age 71, passed away Wednesday, October 14, 2020, at Cox South Hospital in Springfield.

Services to be determined at a later date. Arrangements have been entrusted to Buchanan Funeral Home, Monett.

MORRIS HOWARD POE, JR.

Morris Howard Poe, Jr. (JR), 72, of Springfield, passed suddenly on October 7, 2020. He was born on July 12, 1948, the son of Morris H. and Bessie A. (Bailey) Poe, both deceased, in Wheaton, Barry County.

JR was a 1966 graduate of Wheaton High School. He attended Crowder Community College in Neosho.

He was married to: Joyce Britton, Stacey Hawkes, and Diane Blevins.

JR served on the Missouri State Highway Patrol from 1969-1999 when he retired as

a Sergeant. He was assigned to Jefferson City, Eldon, Mt. Vernon, Fayette and Montgomery City. He was a uniformed trooper for fifteen years followed by: Original member of Division of Drug and Crime Control narcotic investigator, coordinator of the Lake Area Narcotic Enforcement Group Task Force, and State Membership Chairman of the Missouri Narcotic Officers Association. He was a member of St. Joseph's Cathedral, Jefferson City and a member of the Knights of Columbus.

He is survived by his children, Angela Poe-Walker (Thomas), Ashley Drewel (Ryan), Jason Poe, and Kelsi Poe; grandchildren, Abigail, Justin and Patrick Rogers, Kadence and Hailey Drewel, and Iris Poe Hagen.

Friends were received from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Saturday, October 17, 2020 at Houser-Millard Funeral Directors with Prayer Service beginning at 1:00 p.m. Interment was held in Maplewood Cemetery, Exeter, on October 18, 2020, at 1:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, it is requested that expressions of sympathy be made to Brain Injury Association of America, 3057 Nutley Street #805, Fairfax, Virginia 22031-1931.

Arrangements are under

the direction of HOUSER-MILLARD Funeral Directors, 2613 West Main Street, Jefferson City, Missouri 65109 (573) 636-3838. Condolences may be left online for the family at www.millardfamilychapels.com.

CLOVIS EDWIN RICHARDSON

Clovis Edwin Richardson, of Little Rock, Ark., passed away at age 90 on October 17, 2020.

A memorial celebration will be held on Saturday, October 24, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel at Fellowship Bible Church of Little Rock. Arrangements under direction of Buchanan Funeral Home, Monett.

WILMA ERLENE "BILLIE" WALLACE

Wilma Erlene "Billie" Wallace, age 81, of Monett, passed away on Wednesday, October 14, 2020, at Ozark Methodist Manor in Marionville.

Graveside services were held Monday, October 19, 2020, at the Mt. Vernon Cemetery in Mt. Vernon. Arrangements are under the direction of Buchanan Funeral Home, Monett.

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Thanks again to everyone

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70th Wedding Anniversary



Gerald Young and Phyllis Ryan were united in marriage on October 28, 1950, in Eureka Springs, Ark. They will celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary on October 24 with their family. They are the parents of Debbie Ellis, of Huntsville, Ark., Regina James, of Springfield, Tonya and Lyn Coones, of Cassville, and Keving Young and Bonita, of Washburn. They have eight grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

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Alma E. Haskins celebrates her 100th birthday on October 23, 2020. A celebration party was held for her here in Cassville on Saturday, October 10, 2020, at the Stumpff Family Event Center. Alma has three children, Phyllis Cunningham, of Cassville, Larry Middlebush, of Bartlesville, Okla., and one son, Jerry Middlebush, of Daphne, Ala., who predeceases her. She has seven grandchildren, Keli Whaling, of McKinney, Texas, Matt Edgings, of Springfield, Lorri Elpers, of Tulsa, Okla., Lisa Meyers, of Bartlesville, Okla., Leslie Horne, of Edmond, Okla., Mark Middlebush, of Laurel, Md., and Julie Piper, of Orlando, Fla. Alma has 11 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren. She has one sister living, Mary Lou Bradley, of Harrison, Ark., and several nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews, and great-great nieces and nephews. A total of 55 family and friends were in attendance at her celebration party.

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Ways to cut costs during retirement

The average person will spend more than 50 years in the employment sector. As retirement draws closer, many professionals begin to daydream about giving up the commute and having more time to pursue their personal interests.

Even if planning for retirement has been many years in the making, it can take some time for a person to become acclimated to having less income. According to data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, "older households," which are defined as those run by someone age 65 and older, spent an average of \$45,756 in 2016, or roughly \$3,800 a month. That's roughly \$1,000 less than the monthly average spent

by typical American households. Housing, transportation, health care, and food are some of the biggest bills retirees will have to account for. Aiming to have savings in addition to any other retirement income or government subsidy coming in to cover that amount is a step in the right direction.

Retirees can make their money go further if they take inventory of their spending and make some cuts where possible.

Know where your money is going. It's impossible to save without knowing what your expenses are each month. Many people are surprised to learn how much little things add up over the course of a month. For example, spending \$4 for a take-out coffee each day can quickly become an expensive luxury. Add all expenses and see where you can trim, especially if there's a deficit each month.

Consider extra health care. In the United States, Medicare participants can choose Medicare Supplement Insurance plans to help

reduce out-of-pocket health care costs. Medicare Parts A and B only cover some of your health care costs. Supplemental insurance can cover some of the costs not covered by original Medicare, like copayments, deductibles and coinsurance, according to AARP.

Pare down on possessions. Take inventory of what you have and scale back where possible. If you are no longer commuting to work, you may be able to become a one-car household. Downsizing your residence can help seniors avoid spending too much of their retirement time and money maintaining their homes.

Take advantage of senior discounts. Take advantage of the many discounts that are offered to seniors. Retirees can usually save on restaurants, travel, groceries, and much more by simply shopping on specific days or verifying their age when checking out.

Purchase less expensive life insurance. According to Cheapism, a site that advises consumers about how to be more frugal, the chief purpose of life insurance is to replace income to ensure the financial security of dependents in the event of death. Retirees may have no dependents and little income. Therefore, a large life insurance policy may not be necessary, especially if you've already set aside funds to cover funeral costs.

Pay off a mortgage. Housing is many people's most substantial expense. Paying off a mortgage can free up more money each month and allow retirees to spend their golden years doing as they please.

As retirement nears, adults can employ various strategies to reduce their monthly expenses.

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In top left photo, left to right, Larry Mankins and Angie Edie, representing Arning Companies, present a check to Mary Nunley, Exeter High School Counselor and Sarah Buntin, Exeter Elementary Counselor.

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Pixels of Production offers women farmers and ranchers a four-night opportunity to learn practical tips and be inspired, says University of Missouri Extension swine nutritionist Marcia Shannon. The online event, presented via Zoom, replaces the annual Pearls of Production face-to-face, hands-on conference.

Topics range from ergonomics to silvopasture, Shannon says.

The sessions run 6-9 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, from Nov. 5 to Nov. 17. Each evening’s presentations include a session on practical tips and a headline speaker.

Scholarships are available for previous Pearls of Production attendees, high school and college students, and beginning farmers and ranchers. The regular fee is \$70 for all four evenings.

Participants with limited broadband access can contact their local MU Extension center for viewing options.

For more information, contact Shannon at CarlsonM@missouri.edu or 573-882-7859.

Sessions and topics
Thursday, Nov. 5:

- “Ergonomic Tool Talk” with MU Extension health and safety specialist Karen Funkenbusch and livestock specialist Brenda Schreck.
- “Livestock Identity and Tagging” with livestock specialists Kendra Graham and Rachel Hopkins.
- Ashland farmer Caroline Sicht gives keynote address on “Building Bridges” to help farmers tell their stories. Visit www.TellYourFarmStory.com.

Tuesday, Nov. 10:

- “Livestock in the Woods” with natural resources specialist Sarah Havens.
- Keynote speaker Micah Jansen, a Zoetis Inc. veterinarian, will speak on “Vaccinology.” She gives an overview of basic pig immunology, how vaccines work, how vaccines can become less effective and how to properly vaccinate.
- “Silvopasture” with Ashley Conway of the MU Center for Agroforestry. Conway talks the integration of trees with animals and forages.



Thursday, Nov. 12:

- “ABCs of USDA” with USDA representatives.
- Keynote speaker Amberley Snyder, a championship barrel racer, became paralyzed from the waist down after a car crash. She continues to compete in pole bending and breakaway roping. She is the author of “Walk Ride Rodeo: A Story About Amberley Snyder.”
- “Grant Writing” with horticulture specialist Debi Kelly.

Tuesday, Nov. 17:

- “Livestock Tools and Equipment” with livestock specialists Kendra Graham and Rachel Hopkins.
- Keynote speaker Temple Grandin.
- “Regenerative Agriculture” with Susan Jaster, farm outreach worker with Lincoln University.
- Tatijana Fisher, state poultry specialist at Lincoln University, will be introduced.

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There are several things that hunters can do to be respectful to one another and to non-hunters during the season. It is the hunter’s responsibility to stay off private land unless they have permission from the landowner. Hunters who kill or injure a deer must make a reasonable effort to retrieve and tag it, but this does not authorize trespass. Get permission before going onto their land. Watch for “No Trespassing” signs and trees with purple paint as markers of private land boundaries.

The Forest Service can provide hunters with maps in several ways. There are online maps of our units which can be found in the Avenza app. Our Forest of-

fices also have maps for sale and can assist you with finding the topographic maps you need for the area you plan to visit. These can be found on the Forest website at www.fs.usda.gov/mtnf and going to “Maps and Publications”, then choosing “Maps”. The Motor Vehicle Use Maps (MVUMs) can also be accessed on this website and are a great tool to have for utilizing the appropriate Forest Roads. Many hunters are also using applications, like OnX, to ensure they are on the correct land as they hunt.

Please wear appropriate clothing. Wearing blaze orange hats and jackets is an important way to prevent hunting accidents. Also, be prepared for quickly changing weather conditions. Winter storms can move in and catch people by surprise, so have a plan (and a backup plan) for staying warm if this happens. Let someone know where you plan to go and when you plan to be back so someone can start looking for you in case you get into a situation where you are need help and are unable to check in.

There is a lot of land out there, so please be generous and respectful toward your fellow hunters and others out enjoying the Forest. Re-

member to Leave No Trace. Keeping a clean camp makes it easier to pack your trash out at the end when you are ready to head home.

Please reach out to a Forest Service office with any questions (M - F, 8:00 - 4:30).

- Forest Supervisor's Office (Rolla): (573) 364-4621
- Ava-Cassville-Willow Springs Ranger District (Ava): (417) 683-4428
- Eleven Point Ranger District (Doniphan): (573) 996-2153
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“To hunt successfully, you must know your ground, your pack and your quarry.”
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This is The Guy who has a heart of gold, a man of true character, and knows how to take an event Over The Top! My family rented Donnie's Event Center for a very special day...celebrating my mom, Alma Haskins, 100th Birthday! I started visiting with Donnie before this covid stuff about a party and he always was on board to “yes, we can do it!” I kept offering to pay Donnie along the planning stage, and he just kept putting me off. So, party was a success, and now it was time to pay up! I called Donnie to see if he wanted to meet me or just mail his rental fee...his answer, “Let’s just donate the fee to share in the celebration!” Maybe a very simple gesture on his part, but our family, and especially my mom, were blown away! We all Thank You, Donnie Stumpf, for such an awesome act of kindness!

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Crowder celebrated National Vet Tech Week



Crowder College Veterinary Tech students and staff celebrated National Veterinary Technician Week this week, October 11-17. This week has been set aside to celebrate, recognize, and promote the valuable contributions veterinary technicians make to the veterinary profession and society.

“National Vet Tech Week is an opportunity to highlight the hard work that our veterinary technician students and graduates do in the trenches each day. The many job titles they hold pale in the comparison to the care they give to the furry family members,” stated Shawna Estep, Veterinary Technology Program Director/Instructor.

Crowder College offers a 78-credit hour program to earn an Associate of Applied Science degree which is accredited through the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA). Registered Veterinary Technicians in Missouri must graduate from an AVMA accredited program, pass the Veterinary Technician National Exam, and the Missouri State exam.

The special admissions program has 20 openings annually for student acceptance with applications taken through April 15 for entry in fall 2021. The Veterinary Technology program received accreditation in November 2006.

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Ashcroft preparing Missouri’s election defenses

Secretary of State Jay Ashcroft is working with national, state and local leaders to bolster the state’s defenses in the lead up to the Nov. 3 general election.

“With a momentous presidential election fast approaching, we are strengthening our defenses against the serious threats of cyberattacks, foreign interference and disinformation campaigns,” Ashcroft said. “Our office is working hand-in-hand with federal, state and local officials to safeguard the integrity of Missouri’s elections.”

On election night and days leading up to it, the Secretary of State’s Office will join officials from the Department of Defense, the Office of the Director of National Intelligence, the National Security Council, the Federal Bureau

of Investigation, the Department of Homeland Security and the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, along with state partners from the Department of Public Safety and the Office of Administration’s Information Technology Services Division. The collective team of federal and state officials acts as a firewall, monitoring and assessing potential threats and sharing accurate information with federal, state and local leaders.

The Secretary of State’s Office maintains contact with the state’s fusion centers, including the Missouri Information Analysis Center, which serves as an information sharing and analysis hub for the entire state. The office also works with the Multi-State Information and Analysis Center and the Elections

Infrastructure Information and Analysis Center.

“We have developed strong working relationships with federal and state authorities and have collaborated with them on a number of exercises aimed at strengthening Missouri’s election defenses,” Ashcroft said. “We’ve also used federal funds to assist Missouri’s election authorities in evaluating and improving their security.”

Since 2018, the Secretary of State’s Office has obtained federal grants of more than \$15 million through the Help America Vote Act. Since then, the office has used the funds to help local election authorities improve both their physical and cyber security.

While federal, state and local officials are taking steps to monitor and improve elec-

tion security, some cyberattacks target Missouri voters directly. Security experts recommend voters take precautions by being careful what links they click, going to trusted sources for election information, and verifying the sources of news and information shared from media outlets or social media platforms.

The Secretary of State’s website stands as a reliable source for trusted election information. It also details some of the state’s election security practices that help ensure the safety of Missouri’s elections.

“We’ve been working hard to maintain the integrity of our systems,” Ashcroft said. “We’re proud to carry on that hard work so that Missourians can continue to be confident in their elections.

Letter to The Editor

Dear Editor,

In last week’s paper, we had a great example from the late Emory Melton explaining how important it is to know exactly what it is one is voting for or against.

The amendments which will be on the ballot in November were printed in the paper to assist voters in determining their decision. I am reasonably sure that most people will not thoroughly read these amendments, and with the legal wording, won't know for sure what they read if they do read them. I say that because I have talked to numerous people who have no idea what they mean.

There was also a letter from a citizen who was suggesting that a "no" vote was the way to go on amendment 3. His reasoning seemed to

be that because Missourians voted for "Clean Missouri" this amendment was a slap in the face to the voters in an attempt to undo what they voted to have.

I am here to say that a "yes" vote is the way to vote if you want to continue to have a voice in our legislature. When "Clean Missouri" was approved, many people did not seem to understand that they were voting to have ONE person responsible for who and how the districts get drawn. A yes vote ensures that 5 democrats and 5 republicans make the decisions on the districts. If the "NO" vote wins in this, they can draw a circle in an area of SW Missouri and a circle in St Louis or Kansas City and call it a district. And I am willing to bet the representative for that district won't be from SW Missouri.

This is not an effort to overturn the will of the people. It is an effort to ensure that the rural areas of the state get representatives from rural areas so we continue to have a voice in our government. We know our representatives. We see them and can talk to them. Vote "yes" to continue to have that opportunity.

Kathy Casey
Cassville, Missouri

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Amendment 1 and Amendment 3 to appear on ballot

Missouri Press Association

Missourians will vote on two statewide ballot issues on Nov. 3, after approving one statewide issue at the polls on Aug. 4.

The two ballot measures to be decided Nov. 3 include the topics of state legislative redistricting and statewide officeholder term limits. Both issues were placed on the bal-

lot by the General Assembly. One proposal (Amendment 3 on the ballot), passed by legislators in May 2020, is a constitutional amendment that would regulate the General Assembly and change redistricting methods by making modifications to Article III of the state’s constitution (also known as “Clean Missouri” which was approved by voters statewide in No-

vember 2018). Included among Amendment 3’s proposals, if approved by voters: A total ban (currently \$5) on gifts from lobbyists or lobbyist principals to a member, staff member or employee of the General Assembly. A campaign contribution limit to any State Senate candidate or committee of \$2,400 or less (currently \$2,500 or less).

Removal of the post of “non-partisan state demographer,” and giving all redistricting responsibility to existing commissions, renamed as the House Independent Bipartisan Citizens Commission and the Senate Independent Bipartisan Citizens Commission. Redistricting

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Barry County Health Department September Food Service Report

The Health Department divides food service code violations into two categories: Priority and Core items.

Priority items are more likely than other violations to contribute to food contamination, or illness and/or injury.

Core items although important to the overall hygiene of the establishment, do not necessarily present an immediate threat to food contamination or illness and/or injury.

A report for each establishment that is inspected shows the number of priority items, along with a short statement as to the nature of the violations. The report also shows the number of core items, but doesn't list the nature of those violations.

*Corrected on spot

Doughco Donut, Cassville
Routine: 9/1/20
Priority Violations: 3

1. Picante sauce with a discard date of 7/15 was not discarded.

2. Cooked eggs, sausage, turkey, etc. were not labeled with a discard date.

3. Sausage rolls, croissant sandwiches and breakfast biscuits held with time as a public health control had no documented discard time. (Repeat)

Core Violations: 5

Viney Creek Store, Golden
Routine: 9/1/20
Priority Violations: 2*

1. Time release medicines were past their discard dates.*

2. A dog was inside the store.*

Core Violations: 0

His House Foundation, Shell Knob
Routine: 9/1/20
Priority Violations: 0
Core Violations: 0

Geraldi's, Cassville
Routine: 9/2/20
Priority Violations: 0
Core Violations: 0

Taco Bell, Cassville
Routine: 9/2/20
Priority Violations: 0
Core Violations: 0

Cubs Café Food Truck, Mobile
Permit Issued: 9/2/20

Doughco Donut, Cassville
Follow-up: 9/3/20
All priority violations were corrected.

El Mariachi, Cassville
Follow-up: 9/3/20
All priority violations were corrected.

Hasimi Japanese Express, Mobile
Pre-opening: 9/8/20

Harter House, Shell Knob
Follow-up: 9/8/20
All priority violations were corrected.

Hasimi Japanese Express, Mobile
Permit Issued: 9/9/20

Oriental House, Cassville
Routine: 9/9/20
Priority Violations: 3

1. Current permit was not posted for the public to see.

2. Dish machine was not dispensing enough chemical to sanitize items washed. (Third repeat)*

3. Tempera shrimp, broth, two containers of crab mix, two packages of cooked rice, and two trays of egg rolls were not labeled with a discard date.

Core Violations: 2

Subway, Shell Knob
Follow-up: 9/10/20
All priority violations were corrected.

Brick-House BBQ #2, Monett
Pre-Opening: 9/10/20
Permit Issued.

Oriental House, Cassville
Follow-up: 9/14/20
All priority violations were corrected.

King Food Saver, Cassville
Routine, 9/15/20
Priority Violations: 3

1. Chicken strips, bone-in fried chicken, burritos, and rotisserie chicken were not held at 140°F or above.*

2. Catfish was given a twenty-one-day discard date, wings a fourteen-day discard date, and chili was not labeled with a discard date.*

3. Salsas with a discard date of 9/14/20 and 8/26/20 were not discarded.*

Core Violations: 0

Exeter School, Exeter
Routine: 9/15/20
Priority Violations: 0
Core Violations: 0

Sunrise Family Restaurant, Cassville
Routine: 9/15/20
Priority Violations: 0
Core Violations: 0

Trojan PQ Mart, Washburn

Pre-Opening: 9/15/20

Red Rock Barbeque, Cassville
Permit Issued
9/16/20

Cassville Primary/Middle School, Cassville
Routine: 9/21/20
Priority Violations: 0
Core Violations: 0

Cassville Intermeidate School, Cassville
Routine: 9/21/20
Priority Violations: 0
Core Violations: 0

Cassville Bowl, Cassville
Routine: 9/21/20
Priority Violations: 0
Core Violations: 0

Burger King, Monett
Routine: 9/21/20
Priority Violations: 2

1. Sliced tomatoes and chopped lettuce with a discard time of 2 p.m. were not discarded. Fries and onion rings held with time as a public health control did not have a documented discard time.*

2. Five containers were badly damaged and cracked.
Core Violations: 1

Farmers Café, Monett
Routine: 9/21/20
Priority Violations: 3

1. Raw shelled eggs were stored above potatoes, and raw chicken was stored above an uncovered container of sauce in the reach-in fridge.

2. Numerous foods were not labeled with a discard date.

3. Sanitizer in the kitchen was weak.*

Core Violations: 3

Emory Melton Confer-

ence Center, Cassville
Routine: 9/22/20
Priority Violations: 0
Core Violations: 1

Whitley Pharmacy, Cassville
Routine: 9/22/20
Priority Violations: 0
Core Violations: 1*

Farmers Café, Monett
Routine: 9/23/20
All priority violations were corrected.

Wheaton RIII School, Wheaton
Routine: 9/24/20
Priority Violations: 0
Core Violations: 1*

State Line BBQ, Eagle Rock
Routine: 9/24/20
Priority Violations: 0
Core Violations: 1

Dominos Pizza, Monett
Routine: 9/28/20
Priority Violations: 1*
Core Violations: 4

Burger King, Monett
Routine: 9/28/20
All priority violations were corrected.

Arby's #5005032, Monett
Routine: 9/28/20
Priority Violations: 2*

1. Fried items held with time as a public health control had no documented discard time.*

2. Clean container lids were stored in a tub that had debris in the bottom.*

Core Violations: 5

Remington's Place, Cassville
Routine: 9/29/20
Priority Violations: 2

1. Raw chicken was stored above chili in walk-n cooler.*

2. Line cooler was not holding foods at 41°F or below.

Core Violations: 5*

Monett Elementary School, Monett
Routine: 9/30/20
Priority Violations: 2

1. Heat sanitizing final rinse of the dishwashing machine was not reaching 180°F or above as required.

2. HACCP logs of refrigeration temps and dish machine temps were not being maintained.

Core Violations: 0

Monett Middle School, Monett
Routine: 9/30/20
Priority Violations: 2

1. Ice scoop was stored in container that had debris in the bottom.*

2. HACCP logs of refrigeration temps and dish machine temps were not being maintained.

Core Violations: 2*

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

[Proposed by the 100th General
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Submitting to the qualified
voters of Missouri, an
amendment to article VII of the
Constitution of Missouri, by
adding thereto one new section
relating to the limitation of
terms served by certain elected
officers.

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

That at the next general
election to be held in the state
of Missouri, on Tuesday next
following the first Monday
in November, 2020, or at a
special election to be called by
the governor for that purpose,
there is hereby submitted to the
qualified voters of this state,
for adoption or rejection, the
following amendment to article
VII of the Constitution of the
state of Missouri:

Section A. Article VII,
Constitution of Missouri, is
amended by adding thereto one
new section, to be known as
section 15, to read as follows:

Section 15. No person
shall be elected governor,
lieutenant governor, secretary
of state, state auditor, state
treasurer, or attorney general
more than twice, and no
person who has held the
office of governor, lieutenant
governor, secretary of state,
state auditor, state treasurer,
or attorney general, or acted
as governor, lieutenant
governor, secretary of state,
state auditor, state treasurer,
or attorney general, for more
than two years of a term to
which some other person
was elected to such office
shall be elected to that same
office more than once. This
subsection shall supersede
the provisions of Article
IV, Section 17 that relate to
term limitations, provided
that service in the offices of
governor or state treasurer
resulting from an election or
appointment, or in the case
of the governor succession to
office, prior to December 3,
2020, shall count towards the
limitations provided in this
subsection.

STATE OF MISSOURI }
Secretary of State } ss

I, John R. Ashcroft, the
Secretary of State of the State
of Missouri, hereby certify
that the foregoing is a full,
true and complete copy of
Constitutional Amendment
No. 1, to be submitted to the
qualified voters of the State
of Missouri at the General
Election to be held the third day
of November, 2020.

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF,
I hereunto set my hand and
affix the Great Seal of the State
of Missouri, done at the City
of Jefferson, this 25th day of
August, 2020.



CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENT NO. 3

[Proposed by the 100th General
Assembly (Second Regular
Session) SS 3 SJR 38]

OFFICIAL BALLOT
TITLE:

Shall the Missouri
Constitution be amended to:

- Ban gifts from paid
lobbyists to legislators
and their employees;
- Reduce legislative
campaign contribution
limits;
- Change the redistricting
process voters
approved in 2018
by: (i) transferring
responsibility for
drawing state legislative
districts from the
Nonpartisan State
Demographer to
Governor-appointed
bipartisan commissions;
(ii) modifying and
reordering the
redistricting criteria.

State governmental
entities expect no cost or
savings. Individual local
governmental entities
expect significant decreased
revenues of a total unknown
amount.

Submitting to the qualified
voters of Missouri, an
amendment repealing sections
2, 3, and 7 of article III of the
Constitution of Missouri, and
adopting three new sections
in lieu thereof relating to
regulating the legislature to
limit the influence of partisan
or other special interests.

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

That at the next general
election to be held in the state
of Missouri, on Tuesday next
following the first Monday
in November, 2020, or at a
special election to be called by

the governor for that purpose,
there is hereby submitted to the
qualified voters of this state,
for adoption or rejection, the
following amendment to article
III of the Constitution of the
state of Missouri:

Section A. Sections 2, 3,
and 7, article III, Constitution
of Missouri, are repealed and
three new sections adopted in
lieu thereof, to be known as
sections 2, 3, and 7, to read as
follows:

Section 2. (a) After December
6, 2018, no person serving as
a member of or employed by
the general assembly shall act
or serve as a paid lobbyist,
register as a paid lobbyist, or
solicit prospective employers
or clients to represent as a paid
lobbyist during the time of such
service until the expiration of
two calendar years after the
conclusion of the session of
the general assembly in which
the member or employee last
served and where such service
was after December 6, 2018.

(b) No person serving as a
member of or employed by the
general assembly shall accept
directly or indirectly a gift of
any tangible or intangible
item, service, or thing of value
from any paid lobbyist or
lobbyist principal [in excess
of five dollars per occurrence].
This Article shall not prevent
candidates for the general
assembly, including candidates
for reelection, or candidates
for offices within the senate or
house from accepting campaign
contributions consistent with
this Article and applicable
campaign finance law. Nothing
in this section shall prevent
individuals from receiving
gifts, family support or anything
of value from those related to
them within the fourth degree
by blood or marriage. [The
dollar limitations of this section
shall be increased or decreased
each year by the percentage of
increase or decrease from the
end of the previous calendar
year of the Consumer Price
Index, or successor index
as published by the U.S.
Department of Labor, or its
successor agency, and rounded
to the nearest dollar amount.]

(c) The general assembly
shall make no law authorizing
unlimited campaign
contributions to candidates
for the general assembly, nor
any law that circumvents the
contribution limits contained
in this Constitution. In addition
to other campaign contribution
limitations or restrictions
provided for by law, the amount
of contributions made to or
accepted by any candidate or
candidate committee from any
person other than the candidate
in any one election [for the
general assembly] to the office
of state representative or
state senator shall not exceed
the following:

(1) To elect an individual to
the office of state senator, two
thousand [five] four hundred
dollars; and

(2) To elect an individual to
the office of state representative,
two thousand dollars.

The contribution limits and
other restrictions of this
section shall also apply to any
person exploring a candidacy
for [a public office listed in
this subsection] the office of
state representative or state
senator.

[For purposes of this
subsection, "base year amount"
shall be the contribution limits
prescribed in this section.
Contribution limits set forth
herein shall be adjusted on the
first day of January in each
even-numbered year hereafter
by multiplying the base year
amount by the cumulative
Consumer Price Index and
rounded to the nearest dollar
amount, for all years after
2018.]

(d) No contribution to a
candidate for legislative office
shall be made or accepted,
directly or indirectly, in a
fictitious name, in the name
of another person, or by or
through another person in such
a manner as to, or with the
intent to, conceal the identity
of the actual source of the
contribution. There shall be
a rebuttable presumption that
a contribution to a candidate
for public office is made or
accepted with the intent to
circumvent the limitations on
contributions imposed in this
section when a contribution is
received from a committee or
organization that is primarily
funded by a single person,
individual, or other committee
that has already reached its
contribution limit under any
law relating to contribution
limitations. A committee or
organization shall be deemed to
be primarily funded by a single
person, individual, or other
committee when the committee
or organization receives more
than fifty percent of its annual
funding from that single person,
individual, or other committee.

(e) In no circumstance shall
a candidate be found to have
violated limits on acceptance
of contributions if the Missouri
ethics commission, its
successor agency, or a court
determines that a candidate
has taken no action to indicate
acceptance of or acquiescence
to the making of an expenditure
that is deemed a contribution
pursuant to this section.

(f) No candidate shall accept
contributions from any federal
political action committee
unless the committee has filed
the same financial disclosure
reports that would be required
of a Missouri political action
committee.

Section 3. (a) [There
is hereby established the
post of "Nonpartisan
State Demographer". The
nonpartisan state demographer
shall acquire appropriate
information to develop
procedures in preparation for
drawing legislative redistricting
maps on the basis of each
federal census for presentation
to the house apportionment
commission and the senatorial
apportionment commission.

(b) The nonpartisan state
demographer shall be selected

through the following process.
First, state residents may apply
for selection to the state auditor
using an application developed
by the state auditor to determine
an applicant's qualifications
and expertise relevant to the
position. Second, the state
auditor shall deliver to the
majority leader and minority
leader of the senate a list
of at least three applicants
with sufficient expertise and
qualifications, as determined
by the state auditor, to perform
the duties of the nonpartisan
state demographer. Third, if the
majority leader and minority
leader of the senate together
agree that a specific applicant
should be selected to be the
nonpartisan state demographer,
that applicant shall be selected
and the selection process shall
cease. Fourth, if the majority
leader and minority leader
of the senate cannot together
agree on an applicant, they
may each remove a number of
applicants on the state auditor's
list equal to one-third of the
total number of applicants
on that list, rounded down to
the next integer, and the state
auditor shall then conduct a
random lottery of the applicants
remaining after removal to
select the nonpartisan state
demographer. The state auditor
shall prescribe a time frame and
deadlines for this application
and selection process that both
encourages numerous qualified
applicants and avoids delay
in selection. The nonpartisan
state demographer shall
serve a term of five years and
may be reappointed. To be
eligible for the nonpartisan
state demographer position,
an individual shall not have
served in a partisan, elected
position for four years prior
to the appointment. The
nonpartisan state demographer
shall be disqualified from
holding office as a member of
the general assembly for four
years following the date of the
presentation of his or her most
recent legislative redistricting
map to the house apportionment
commission or the senatorial
apportionment commission.

(c) The house of
representatives shall consist
of one hundred sixty-three
members elected at each general
election and [apportioned]
redistricted as provided in this
section.

[(1)] (b) [Within ten days
after the population of this state
is reported to the President for
each decennial census of the
United States or, in the event
that a reapportionment has
been invalidated by a court of
competent jurisdiction, within
ten days after such a ruling has
been made, the nonpartisan
state demographer] The house
independent bipartisan
citizens commission shall
[begin the preparation of
legislative districting plans and
maps] redistrict the house
of representatives using the
following methods, listed in
order of priority:

[a.] (1) Districts shall be
[established on the basis of
total] as nearly equal as
practicable in population[.
Legislative districts shall
each have a total population
as nearly equal as practicable
to the ideal population for
such districts, determined by

dividing the number of districts to be established into the total population of the state reported in the federal decennial census], **and shall be drawn on the basis of one person, one vote. Districts are as nearly equal as practicable in population if no district deviates by more than one percent from the ideal population of the district, as measured by dividing the number of districts into the statewide population data being used, except that a district may deviate by up to three percent if necessary to follow political subdivision lines consistent with subdivision (4) of this subsection;**

[b.] (2) Districts shall be established in a manner so as to comply with all requirements of the United States Constitution and applicable federal laws, including, but not limited to, the Voting Rights Act of 1965 (as amended). [Notwithstanding any other provision of this Article, districts shall not be drawn with the intent or result of denying or abridging the equal opportunity of racial or language minorities to participate in the political process or diminishing their ability to elect representatives of their choice, whether by themselves or by voting in concert with other persons.] **The following principles shall take precedence over any other part of this constitution: no district shall be drawn in a manner which results in a denial or abridgment of the right of any citizen of the United States to vote on account of race or color; and no district shall be drawn such that members of any community of citizens protected by the preceding clause have less opportunity than other members of the electorate to participate in the political process and to elect representatives of their choice;**

[Districts shall be designed in a manner that achieves both partisan fairness and, secondarily, competitiveness. "Partisan fairness" means that parties shall be able to translate their popular support into legislative representation with approximately equal efficiency. "Competitiveness" means that parties' legislative representation shall be substantially and similarly responsive to shifts in the electorate's preferences.

To this end, the nonpartisan state demographer shall calculate the average electoral performance of the two parties receiving the most votes in the three preceding elections for governor, for United States Senate, and for President of the United States. This index shall be defined as the total votes received by each party in the three preceding elections for governor, for United States Senate, and for President of the United States, divided by the total votes cast for both parties in these elections. Using this index, the nonpartisan state demographer shall calculate the total number of wasted votes for each party, summing across all of the districts in the plan. "Wasted votes" are votes cast for a losing candidate or for a

winning candidate in excess of the fifty percent threshold needed for victory. In any plan of apportionment and map of the proposed districts submitted to the respective apportionment commission, the nonpartisan state demographer shall ensure the difference between the two parties' total wasted votes, divided by the total votes cast for the two parties, is as close to zero as practicable.

To promote competitiveness, the nonpartisan state demographer shall use the electoral performance index to simulate elections in which the hypothetical statewide vote shifts by one percent, two percent, three percent, four percent, and five percent in favor of each party. The vote in each individual district shall be assumed to shift by the same amount as the statewide vote. The nonpartisan state demographer shall ensure that, in each of these simulated elections, the difference between the two parties' total wasted votes, divided by the total votes cast for the two parties, is as close to zero as practicable;

c.] (3) Subject to the requirements of [paragraphs a. and b. of this subdivision] **subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection,** districts shall be composed of contiguous territory as compact as may be. Areas which meet only at the points of adjoining corners are not contiguous. **In general, compact districts are those which are square, rectangular, or hexagonal in shape to the extent permitted by natural or political boundaries;**

[d.] (4) To the extent consistent with [paragraphs a. to c. of this subdivision, district boundaries shall coincide with the boundaries of political subdivisions of the state. The number of counties and cities divided among more than one district shall be as small as possible. When there is a choice between dividing local political subdivisions, the more populous subdivisions shall be divided before the less populous, but this preference shall not apply to a legislative district boundary drawn along a county line which passes through a city that lies in more than one county] **subdivisions (1) to (3) of this subsection, communities shall be preserved. Districts shall satisfy this requirement if district lines follow political subdivision lines to the extent possible, using the following criteria, in order of priority. First, each county shall wholly contain as many districts as its population allows. Second, if a county wholly contains one or more districts, the remaining population shall be wholly joined in a single district made up of population from outside the county. If a county does not wholly contain a district, then no more than two segments of a county shall be combined with an adjoining county. Third, split counties and county segments, defined as any part of the county that is in a district not wholly within that county, shall each be as few as possible. Fourth, as**

few municipal lines shall be crossed as possible;

[e. Preference shall be that districts are compact in form, but the standards established by paragraphs a. to d. of this subdivision take precedence over compactness where a conflict arises between compactness and these standards. In general, compact districts are those which are square, rectangular, or hexagonal in shape to the extent permitted by natural or political boundaries.]

(5) Districts shall be drawn in a manner that achieves both partisan fairness and, secondarily, competitiveness, but the standards established by subdivisions (1) to (4) of this subsection shall take precedence over partisan fairness and competitiveness. "Partisan fairness" means that parties shall be able to translate their popular support into legislative representation with approximately equal efficiency. "Competitiveness" means that parties' legislative representation shall be substantially and similarly responsive to shifts in the electorate's preferences.

To this end, the average electoral performance of the two political parties receiving the most votes in the three preceding general elections for governor, for United States Senate, and for President of the United States shall be calculated. This index shall be defined as the total votes received by each party in the three preceding general elections for governor, for United States Senate, and for President of the United States, divided by the total votes cast for both parties in these elections. Using this index, the total number of wasted votes for each party, summing across all of the districts in the plan shall be calculated. "Wasted votes" are votes cast for a losing candidate or for a winning candidate in excess of the threshold needed for victory. In any redistricting plan and map of the proposed districts, the difference between the two parties' total wasted votes, divided by the total votes cast for the two parties, shall not exceed fifteen percent.

To promote competitiveness, the electoral performance index shall be used to simulate elections in which the hypothetical statewide vote shifts by one percent, two percent, three percent, four percent, and five percent in favor of each party. The vote in each individual district shall be assumed to shift by the same amount as the statewide vote. In each of these simulated elections, the difference between the two parties' total wasted votes, divided by the total votes cast for the two parties, shall not exceed fifteen percent.

[(2)] (c) Within sixty days after the population of this state is reported to the President for each decennial census of the United States or, in the event that a [reapportionment]

redistricting plan has been invalidated by a court of competent jurisdiction, within sixty days that such a ruling has been made, **the state committee and the congressional district committee** of each of the two **political parties** casting the highest vote for governor at the last preceding **general** election shall meet and the members of [the] **each committee** shall nominate, by a majority vote of the elected members of the committee present, provided that a majority of the **elected** members is present, [two] members of their party, residents in that district, **in the case of a congressional district committee,** as nominees for [reapportionment commissioners] **the house independent bipartisan citizens commission.** [Neither] No party shall select more than one nominee from any one state legislative district. The congressional **district committees** shall each submit to the governor their list of two elected nominees. **The state committees shall each submit to the governor their list of five elected nominees.** Within thirty days thereafter, the governor shall appoint a **house independent bipartisan citizens commission** consisting of one [name] **nominee** from each list **submitted by each congressional district committee and two nominees from each list submitted by each state committee to [reapportion] redistrict** the state into one hundred and sixty-three representative districts and to establish the numbers and boundaries of said districts. **No person shall be appointed to both the house independent bipartisan citizens commission and the senate independent bipartisan citizens commission during the same redistricting cycle.**

If any [of the congressional committees] **committee** fails to submit a list within such time, the governor shall appoint a member of his **or her** own choice [from that district and] from the political party of the committee failing to [make the appointment] **submit a list, provided that in the case of a congressional district committee failing to submit a list, the person appointed to the commission by the governor shall reside in the congressional district of such committee.**

Members of the commission shall be disqualified from holding office as members of the general assembly for four years following the date of the filing by the commission of its final [statement of apportionment] **redistricting plan.**

For the purposes of this Article, the term congressional district committee or congressional district committee refers to the congressional district committee or the congressional district from which a congressman was last elected, or, in the event members of congress from this state have been elected at large, the term congressional district committee refers to those persons who last served

as the congressional district committee for those districts from which congressmen were last elected, and the term congressional district refers to those districts from which congressmen were last elected. Any action pursuant to this section by the congressional district committee shall take place only at duly called meetings, shall be recorded in their official minutes and only members present in person shall be permitted to vote.

[(3) Within six months after the population of this state is reported to the President for each decennial census of the United States or, in the event that a reapportionment has been invalidated by a court of competent jurisdiction, within six months after such a ruling has been made, the nonpartisan state demographer shall make public and file with the secretary of state and with the house apportionment commission a tentative plan of apportionment and map of the proposed districts, as well as all demographic and partisan data used in the creation of the plan and map.]

(d) The commissioners so selected shall, [within ten days of receiving the tentative plan of apportionment and map of the proposed districts,] **on the fifteenth day, excluding Sundays and state holidays, after all members have been appointed,** meet in the capitol building and proceed to organize by electing from their number a chairman, vice chairman and secretary. The commission shall adopt an agenda establishing at least three hearing dates on which hearings open to the public shall be held to hear objections or testimony from interested persons. A copy of the agenda shall be filed with the clerk of the house of representatives within twenty-four hours after its adoption. Executive meetings may be scheduled and held as often as the commission deems advisable.

[The commission may make changes to the tentative plan of apportionment and map of the proposed districts received from the nonpartisan state demographer provided that such changes are consistent with this section and approved by a vote of at least seven-tenths of the commissioners. If no changes are made or approved as provided for in this subsection, the tentative plan of apportionment and map of proposed districts shall become final. Not later than two months of receiving the tentative plan of apportionment and map of the proposed districts, the commission shall file with the secretary of state a final statement of the numbers and the boundaries of the districts together with a map of the districts.]

(e) **Not later than five months after the appointment of the commission, the commission shall file with the secretary of state a tentative redistricting plan and map of the proposed districts and during the ensuing fifteen days shall hold such public hearings as may be necessary to hear objections**

or testimony of interested persons. The commission shall make public the tentative redistricting plan and map of the proposed districts, as well as all demographic and partisan data used in the creation of the plan and map.

(f) Not later than six months after the appointment of the commission, the commission shall file with the secretary of state a final statement of the numbers and the boundaries of the districts together with a map of the districts, and no statement shall be valid unless approved by at least seven-tenths of the members.

(g) After the final statement is filed, members of the house of representatives shall be elected according to such districts until a new redistricting plan is made as provided in this section, except that if the final statement is not filed within six months of the time fixed for the appointment of the commission, the commission shall stand discharged and the house of representatives shall be redistricted using the same methods and criteria as described in subsection (b) of this section by a commission of six members appointed from among the judges of the appellate courts of the state of Missouri by the state supreme court, a majority of whom shall sign and file its redistricting plan and map with the secretary of state within ninety days of the date of the discharge of the house independent bipartisan citizens commission. The judicial commission shall make public the tentative redistricting plan and map of the proposed districts, as well as all demographic and partisan data used in the creation of the plan and map. Thereafter, members of the house of representatives shall be elected according to such districts until a redistricting plan is made as provided in this section.

(h) Each member of the commission shall receive as compensation fifteen dollars a day for each day the commission is in session but not more than one thousand dollars, and, in addition, shall be reimbursed for his or her actual and necessary expenses incurred while serving as a member of the commission.

(i) No [reapportionment] redistricting plan shall be subject to the referendum.

(j) Any action expressly or implicitly alleging that a redistricting plan violates this Constitution, federal law, or the United States Constitution shall be filed in the circuit court of Cole County and shall name the body that approved the challenged redistricting plan as a defendant. Only an eligible Missouri voter who sustains an individual injury by virtue of residing in a district that exhibits the alleged violation, and whose injury is remedied by a differently drawn district, shall have standing. If the court renders a judgment in which it finds that a completed redistricting plan exhibits the alleged violation, its judgment shall adjust only those districts, and only those parts of district boundaries, necessary to bring the map into compliance. The supreme court shall have exclusive appellate jurisdiction upon the filing of a notice of appeal within ten days after the judgment has become final.

Section 7. (a) [Within ten days after the population of this state is reported to the President for each decennial census of the United States or, in the event that a reapportionment has been invalidated by a court of competent jurisdiction, within ten days after such a ruling has been made, the nonpartisan state demographer authorized in Article III, Section 3 shall begin the preparation of senatorial districting plans and maps using the same methods and criteria as those required by Article III, Section 3 for the establishment of districts for the house of representatives.

(b)] Within sixty days after the population of this state is reported to the President for each decennial census of the United States, or within sixty days after a [reapportionment] redistricting plan has been invalidated by a court of competent jurisdiction, the state committee and the congressional district committees of each of the two political parties casting the highest vote for governor at the last preceding general election shall, at a committee meeting duly called, select by a vote of the individual committee members, and thereafter submit to the governor a list of ten persons, and] meet and the members of each committee shall nominate, by a majority vote of the elected members of the committee present, provided that a majority of the elected members is present, members of their party, residents in that district, in the case of a congressional district committee, as nominees for the senate independent bipartisan citizens commission. No party shall select more than one nominee from any one state legislative district. The congressional district committees shall each submit to the governor their list of two elected nominees. The state committees shall each submit to the governor their list of five elected nominees. Within thirty days thereafter the governor shall appoint a senate independent bipartisan citizens commission consisting of [ten members, five] two nominees from each list submitted by each state committee and one nominee from each list submitted by each congressional district committee, to [reapportion] by a vote of at least seven-tenths of the commissioners. If no changes are made or approved as provided for in this subsection, the tentative plan of apportionment and map of proposed districts shall become final. Not later than two months after receiving the tentative plan of apportionment and map of the proposed districts, the commission shall file with the secretary of state a final statement of the numbers and the boundaries of the districts together with a map of the districts.]

(c) The senate independent bipartisan citizens commission shall redistrict the senate using the same methods and criteria as those required by subsection (b), or implicitly alleging that a redistricting plan violates this Constitution, federal law, or the United States Constitution shall be filed in the circuit court of Cole County and shall name the body that approved the challenged redistricting plan as a defendant. Only an eligible Missouri voter who sustains an individual injury by virtue of residing in a district that exhibits the alleged violation, and whose injury is remedied by a differently drawn district, shall have standing. If the court renders a judgment in which it finds that a completed redistricting plan exhibits the alleged violation, its judgment shall adjust only those districts, and only those parts of district boundaries, necessary to bring the map into compliance. The supreme court shall have exclusive appellate jurisdiction upon the filing of a notice of appeal within ten days after the judgment has become final.

(d) Not later than five months after the appointment of the senate independent bipartisan citizens commission, the commission shall file with the secretary of state a tentative redistricting plan and map of the proposed districts and during the ensuing fifteen days shall hold such public hearings as may be necessary to hear objections or testimony of interested persons. The commission shall make public the tentative redistricting plan and map of the proposed districts, as well as all demographic and partisan data used in the creation of the plan and map.

(e) Not later than six months after the appointment of the commission, the commission shall file with the secretary of state a final statement of the numbers and the boundaries of the districts together with a map of the districts, and no statement shall be valid unless approved by at least seven-tenths of the members.

(f) After the final statement is filed, senators shall be elected according to such districts until a new redistricting plan is made as provided in this section, except that if the final statement is not filed within six months of the time fixed for the appointment of the commission, the commission shall stand discharged and the senate shall be redistricted using the same methods and criteria as described in subsection (b) of section 3 of this article by a commission of six members appointed from among the judges of the appellate courts of the state of Missouri by the state supreme court, a majority of whom shall sign and file its redistricting plan and map with the secretary of state within ninety days of the date of the discharge of the senate independent bipartisan citizens commission. The judicial commission shall make public the tentative redistricting plan and map of the proposed districts, as well as all demographic and partisan data used in the creation of the plan and map.

Thereafter, senators shall be elected according to such districts until a redistricting plan is made as provided in this section.

(g) Each member of the commission shall receive as compensation fifteen dollars a day for each day the commission is in session, but not more than one thousand dollars, and, in addition, shall be reimbursed for his or her actual and necessary expenses incurred while serving as a member of the commission.

(h) No [reapportionment] redistricting plan shall be subject to the referendum.

(i) Any action expressly or implicitly alleging that a redistricting plan violates this Constitution, federal law, or the United States Constitution shall be filed in the circuit court of Cole County and shall name the body that approved the challenged redistricting plan as a defendant. Only an eligible Missouri voter who sustains an individual injury by virtue of residing in a district that exhibits the alleged violation, and whose injury is remedied by a differently drawn district, shall have standing. If the court renders a judgment in which it finds that a completed redistricting plan exhibits the alleged violation, its judgment shall adjust only those districts, and only those parts of district boundaries, necessary to bring the map into compliance. The supreme court shall have exclusive appellate jurisdiction upon the filing of a notice of appeal within ten days after the judgment has become final.

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in bold-face type in the above bill is proposed language.

STATE OF MISSOURI } ss
Secretary of State

I, John R. Ashcroft, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of Constitutional Amendment No. 3, to be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri at the General Election to be held the third day of November, 2020.

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, done at the City of Jefferson, this 25th day of August, 2020.



JOHN R. ASHCROFT
Secretary of State

November 3 Ballot Certification and Sample Ballot

CERTIFICATION
STATE OF MISSOURI) ss.
COUNTY OF BARRY)
I, Jill H. LeCompte, Barry
County Clerk, within and for
the County of Barry, State of
Missouri, hereby certify that
the attached form of Offi-
cial Ballot is in compliance
with requirement of Section

116.230 of 1984 Cumulative
Supplement of the Missouri
Revised Statutes.
IN TESTIMONY WHERE-
OF, I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed the Seal of
my office. Done at the Barry
County Courthouse this 7th
day of October 2020.
Jill H. LeCompte

Barry County Clerk
NOTICE OF VOTER
REGISTRATION ACCESS-
ABILITY, FURTHER NO-
TICE IS GIVEN that no less
than one-half of the sites
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NOVEMBER 3, 2020
BARRY COUNTY, MISSOURI

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☐ WILLIAM MOHR

☐

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☐

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☐ DANNY BOYD

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☐ SHERRY SMITH

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MoDOT conducts winter weather drill

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Motorists may notice increased numbers of MoDOT vehicles on state routes during the drill. In rural areas, crews will deploy after 8 a.m. In urban areas, the drill will not begin until after 9 a.m. The exercise should be completed by 3 p.m.

"Winter weather seems to start earlier every year," said Natalie Roark, state maintenance director. "We've scheduled this year's drill a little earlier to make sure we all know our roles during a winter storm so we can do our jobs successfully."

More than 3,000 MoDOT employees are involved in clearing roads and bridges as quickly as possible when winter weather hits. During the drill, MoDOT employees will react to a simulated forecast of significant snow for the entire state. The department's emergency operations centers will activate and maintenance employees will be deployed to their trucks. Emergency communications systems will also be tested.

The drill serves as a training reminder to make sure proper equipment, plowing techniques and safety measures are used. In addition, every piece of equipment—every truck, motor grader, snow blower and tractor—is inspected and calibrated to conserve materials.

One of the most valuable parts of the drill is that it allows MoDOT's newest employees the opportunity to drive a snowplow over their

designated routes so they are aware of obstacles and obstructions, such as curbs and raised islands, that might be hidden in snow or ice.

MoDOT spent more than \$66 million on winter operations last year and used over 180,000 tons of salt; 3 million gallons of salt brine; 80,000 tons of abrasives; 350 tons of calcium chloride; 24,000 gallons of liquid calcium chloride; 90,000 gallons of liquid magnesium chloride; and almost 500,000 gallons of beet juice.

In an average winter, MoDOT employees will plow about 6 million miles of snow and ice, which is enough to go to the moon and back 13 times.

For information on road conditions across the state, safe traveling tips, and other winter weather information, visit www.modot.org.

Spiders focus of MDC program

A program about spiders on Friday, Oct. 23 is the next step in a gradual return to normalcy for the Missouri Department of Conservation's (MDC) Shoal Creek Conservation Education Center.

The program, "Spider Safari" beginning at 6 p.m., will be the Shoal Creek Center's first in-person program since the facility closed its doors to the public March 23 due to health concerns surrounding COVID-19. In the interim, Shoal Creek staff have been doing virtual programs on a variety of conservation topics.

The Shoal Creek facility reopened to the public Oct. 6, but it was a "soft" opening. Because the Joplin area – like many other parts of the state – is still dealing with COVID-19, a low-key re-opening was in the best interest of both MDC staff at the facility and the public. It's part of a slow-but-steady strategy aimed at getting all components of the Shoal Creek facility up and running again in a healthy fashion.

"The Shoal Creek Center has been closed for more than six months. We know

that's a long time and we appreciate the public's understanding and patience," said MDC Southwest Regional Education Supervisor Warren Rose. "We feel a soft reopening allows our staff to better make any needed adjustments related to safety measures for the public and staff alike. We always strive to provide a safe way to engage and educate the public. Now, during this pandemic, we also need to do that while providing for social distancing, which a soft reopening allows us to do."

The Shoal Creek Center building is open from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. on Saturday. Signage inside the Shoal Creek building encourages visitors to social distance. Approximately one-third of the display area inside the building has been temporarily roped off – another measure to limit numbers and contact points inside the facility. Visitors are encouraged, but not required, to wear masks inside the building.

Visitors to the Shoal Creek Center are also encouraged to enjoy the site's trails, which

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AMENDMENTS from 1B

criteria would include that districts shall be as nearly equal as practicable in population and as compact as they can be; communities must be preserved; and districts must be drawn to achieve partisan fairness and competitiveness. Timelines for filing tentative redistricting plans and proposed maps with the Secretary of State would be set. Actions challenging redistricting plans must be filed in the Cole County Circuit Court in Jefferson City, according to the amendment.

The other constitutional amendment on the Nov. 3 ballot (known as Amendment 1) would extend the two-term restriction that currently only applies to the Missouri Governor and to the State Treasurer. Amendment 1, if approved by voters, would prohibit any person from being elected more than twice to the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Auditor, State Treasurer, or Attorney General. Any person who holds such an office for more than two years of a term for which another person was elected shall not

be elected more than once to that office. Service in the offices of Governor and State Treasurer resulting from an election or appointment prior to December 3, 2020, shall count towards the term limitations. The term limit proposal for the statewide ballot was passed by the General Assembly in 2019.

RECAP: Missouri voters in August okayed Medicaid Expansion by a vote of 53 percent to 47 percent as 1.26 million voters cast ballots on the issue.

The Medicaid Expansion initiative, on the ballot as Amendment 2, amends the Missouri Constitution to adopt Medicaid Expansion for a person 19 to 64 years old with an income level at or below 133 percent of the federal poverty level, as set forth in the Affordable Care Act. Currently, Medicaid eligibility is covered in state law, but this amendment adds Medicaid Expansion to the state's constitution.

Implementing Medicaid Expansion in Missouri most likely will result in an appropriations issue for the General Assembly in the com-

ing months. How much and where the state funds will come from is a puzzle at this point. Federal law requires states to fund a portion of the program (state match) to receive federal funding. The amendment does not provide new state funding or specify existing funding sources for the required state match, so appropriations will need to be found in the state's annual budget.

The ballot proposal's fiscal impact said state government entities are estimated to have one-time costs of about \$6.4 million and an unknown annual net fiscal impact by 2026 ranging from increased costs of at least \$200 million each year to savings of \$1 billion. Local governments expect costs to decrease by an unknown amount.

The amendment prohibits placing greater or additional burdens on eligibility or enrollment standards, methodologies or practices on persons covered under Medicaid Expansion than on any other persons eligible for Medicaid. The amendment requires state agencies to take all actions necessary to maximize

federal financial participation in funding medical assistance under Medicaid Expansion.

This report was compiled for Missouri Press Association members by Lathrop GPM Consulting.

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IN THE BARRY COUNTY ADVERTISER

Virtual quilt auction to benefit Missouri 4-H

The Missouri 4-H Foundation will host its first virtual quilt auction this fall and is seeking donations of handmade quilts of all sizes, either machine- or hand-quilted.

"Proceeds from individual quilts can benefit a county or statewide 4-H program," said Rachel Augustine, Missouri 4-H Foundation director.

"It has been a challenging year for many 4-H clubs that have had to cancel local fundraisers because of COVID-19, and this is one small way we can help raise support locally and showcase the incredible artistry of our 4-H volunteers, members and donors," Augustine said.

The silent auction runs Nov. 16 to Nov. 22. A link to the online bidding site will be posted on the Missouri 4-H Foundation's website and Facebook page. Visit fb.me/

e/3hOyhBri4 for information and updates.

To donate a quilt, contact Chris Willow at willowwc@missouri.edu or 573-882-2680. Quilts must be received by Nov. 9, 2020, at the Missouri 4-H Foundation office, 109 Whitten Hall, Columbia, MO 65211.

About the Missouri 4-H Foundation

The Missouri 4-H Foundation is the private resource partner of the University of Missouri Extension 4-H Center for Youth Development. For 70 years, the foundation has secured and managed funds for Missouri 4-H, providing higher education scholarships, recognizing 4-H volunteers and supporting the work of MU Extension 4-H. Learn more at 4h.missouri.edu/foundation.

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