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Missouri Commissioner of Education visits Cassville Schools



Missouri Commissioner of Education Dr. Margie Vandeven and the State Board of Education visited Cassville Schools last Thursday, April 13. During the visit, staff and students discussed the district's CSIP (Comprehensive School Improvement Plan) and several programs in the school, including the Wild C Research Farm, which Cassville FFA students run.
Photo: Cassville Schools

FDA Authorizes Changes to Simplify Use of Bivalent mRNA COVID-19 Vaccines

On Tuesday, April 18, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration amended the emergency use authorizations (EUAs) of the Moderna and Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 bivalent mRNA vaccines to simplify the vaccination schedule for most individuals. This action includes authorizing the current bivalent vaccines (original and omicron BA.4/BA.5 strains) to be used for all doses administered to individuals 6 months of age and older, including for an additional dose or doses for certain populations. The monovalent Moderna and Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccines are no longer authorized for use in the United States.

What You Need to Know:
Most individuals, depending on age, previously vaccinated with a monovalent COVID-19 vaccine who have not yet received a dose of a bivalent vaccine may receive a single dose of a bivalent vaccine.
Most individuals who have already received a single dose of the bivalent vaccine are not currently eligible for another dose. The FDA intends to make decisions about future vaccination after receiving recommendations on the fall strain composition at an FDA advisory committee in June.
Individuals 65 years of age and older who have received a single dose of a bi-

valent vaccine may receive one additional dose at least four months following their initial bivalent dose.
Most individuals with certain kinds of immunocompromise who have received a bivalent COVID-19 vaccine may receive a single additional dose of a bivalent COVID-19 vaccine at least 2 months following a dose of a bivalent COVID-19 vaccine, and additional doses may be administered at the discretion of, and at intervals determined by, their healthcare provider. However, for immunocompromised individuals 6 months through 4 years of age, eligibility for additional doses will depend on the vaccine previously re-

ceived.
Most unvaccinated individuals may receive a single dose of a bivalent vaccine, rather than multiple doses of the original monovalent mRNA vaccines.
Children 6 months through 5 years of age who are unvaccinated may receive a two-dose series of the Moderna bivalent vaccine (6 months through 5 years of age) OR a three-dose series of the Pfizer-BioNTech bivalent vaccine (6 months through 4 years of age). Children who are 5 years of age may receive two doses of the Moderna bivalent vaccine or a single dose of the Pfizer-

See Vaccines 15A

Purdy FD to Build Living Quarters for 24/7 Response

Ezra DeVore

Two propositions were passed in Purdy to replace vehicles, host daytime staff to respond to calls while volunteers are at work, and construct living quarters.
Purdy Fire Chief Nick Mercer states that Proposition 1 boils down to "continued support of the district for operations," however Proposition 2 entails larger scale construction and renovation to be done to the fire station.
Fire Chief Mercer states that the exact plans for the future have yet to be fully approved, but he predicts that the funds will be aimed at replacing the department's four 30+ year old fire trucks, in addition to paying staff to be at the station Monday - Friday, and even add on living quarters to the station for round-the-clock responses.
While the volunteers are at work, Mercer says, the fire station will now be staffed with daytime employees.

New 988 lifeline website announced

Today, Governor Mike Parson announced that the Missouri 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline has launched a new website: www.missouri988.org. The site provides information for anyone who may be experiencing a mental health, suicide, or substance use crisis.
"The 988 crisis call line created a more streamlined and effective resource for Missourians in behavioral health crisis," Governor Parson said. "We know that when individuals are experiencing crisis the sooner we can connect them to support and provide assistance the better. This website adds even more access to critical resources that will help save lives."
"The new website is another tool to advance crisis services and connect Missourians to the evidence-based, care continuum for behavioral health services statewide," said DMH Director Valerie Huhn. "Providing more ways to reach crisis care and support is integral to reducing the burden on law enforcement/emergency response and other public health services."
The newly designated 988 phone number went live nationwide on July 16, 2022. Since that time, it has routed thousands of individuals to local, trained crisis specialists at Missouri's 988 centers. Support is free and confidential. Learn more about the new website at www.missouri988.org.

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MoDOT Urging Take Back Day is Drivers to “Work with Us”

With a record-breaking \$1.8 billion for road and bridge work this year, Missouri motorists can expect to encounter a significant amount of work zones and ongoing maintenance operations during their travels this year. The Missouri Department of Transportation is hosting the National Work Zone Awareness Week April 17-21, urging motorists to “Work with Us” by making smart, safe driving choices behind the wheel to protect themselves and those they share the road with, including highway workers.

“The decisions you make in work zones could be the difference between life and death, for our workers, yourself and everyone you share the road with,” said MoDOT Director Patrick McKenna. “Any time you pass highway workers on a Missouri roadway – whether it’s a long-term closure, a moving operation or shoulder work – buckle up, put your phone down, slow down and stay alert.”

It’s not just a courtesy to slow down and move over for these work zones—it’s the law. Drivers should be aware of changing traffic conditions, observe warning signs and merge before reaching lane closures.

With a record number of

construction projects, you can help make your travel safer by checking out what work zones you’ll encounter before you go. Visit MoDOT’s Traveler Information Map at www.traveler.modot.org.

In 2022, Missouri saw fewer work zone protective vehicle crashes and fatalities. Crashes with protective vehicles with truck/trailer-mounted attenuators (TMAs) totaled 36 in 2022, a decrease of 25 from the previous construction season. Work zone crash fatalities also decreased, down to 15 compared to 17 the year before.

“These numbers will hopefully be the start of a positive trend downward,” said McKenna. “Regardless, these crashes and fatalities should not be happening in work zones, and there is much work that needs to be done to improve our worker’s safety and the safety of the traveling public.”

Over the past three years, TMA crashes resulted in 75 injuries and two fatalities. These crashes are almost always a result of drivers being distracted behind the wheel and/or driving too fast for the conditions. In 2022, distracted driving contributed to more than 400 work zone crashes. Additionally, 71% of those killed in work zone crashes were not wearing a seat belt.

Mark your calendar for Saturday, April 22, to take part in DEA’s next National Prescription Drug Take Back Day. Take Back Day is your chance to rid your medicine cabinet of unneeded and unwanted medication. Drop-off sites are open from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

For more than a decade, Take Back Day has helped Americans dispose of un-

needed and unwanted medications that can often become a gateway to addiction. Help us prevent future medication misuse and opioid addiction. Collection sites are located around the country and will be collecting: tablets, capsules, patches, and other solid forms of prescription drugs. Visit <https://www.dea.gov/takebackday>.

Haven of the Ozarks Pet of the Week



Gentle Jen was left tied with a steel cable to a boat. She unfortunately had deep lacerations to her neck from the cable. Despite her rough start, she has become a sweet and happy dog that loves to have visitors. She is a gentle soul and sometimes will be shy around new people. Once she forms that bond, she is loyal through and through. She could use a couple reminders on house training but should pick back up on it quickly as she seems to have been taught long ago. She does also like jumping standard chain link fences so she will need a secure yard. She is roughly 7 1/2 years old. The Haven of the Ozarks is open from 9am-4pm, seven days a week. For more information, please email us at havenozarksanctuary@gmail.com, or give us a call at 417-835-3647.

Life Change to host Narcan Outreach Team

The Narcan Outreach Team of Barry-Lawrence Counties, which includes the Coalition of Charities, Family Advocacy Solutions, and Life Change, will hold a Community Narcan Awareness campaign on Friday, April 21, from 6-8 p.m. at Life Change, located at the Show Me Plaza, 404 State Hwy 248, Ste. 9, in Cassville.

This campaign aims to be a united community focused on preventing opioid overdose. Speakers will include local Professionals and Individuals with Addiction and Recovery experience.

Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. Food and refreshments will be served, and childcare will be available.



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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.

Notice:

City of Cassville CLEAN-UP Day will be the week of May 22nd, 2023, on normal schedule service day.

S.A.S.S. Farmers Market of Cassville will set up every Saturday from 8 A.M. to 12 P.M. on the Cassville Square.

OATS Transit offers regular transportation services for the rural general public of any age, seniors, and individuals with disabilities. Please call the local OATS Transit office at 417-887-9272 or 800-770-6287 to schedule a ride or find out about services in your area. You can also visit our website at oatstransit.org. OATS Transit is hiring drivers statewide in case you know of someone who would make a great driver, so we can continue serving our riders.

Wheaton Church of Christ will have clothing available the 2nd Saturday of each month from 9 A.M. to 3 P.M. For more information, call (417) 652-3873 or (417) 669-6935.

Household Items Pantry will be open every 4th Wednesday from 5 to 6 P.M. at Community Faith Chapel, Hwy. 248 and 13th Street. More information about the pantry can be found on Face Book.

Seligman Chamber Event Center is having a country dance with live bands every Saturday night from 7 P.M. to 10 P.M. No alcohol allowed. Admission is \$10 per person. Ages 18 and under are free. There is pot luck, 50/50 and door prizes. For more information, call (417) 662-3612.

God's Closet in Eagle Rock is now open every Tuesday 9 A.M. to 12 P.M. They have lots of free clothing for those in need. Located on Hwy. 86 in Eagle Rock just past Mitchell Plaza and across from the Helping Hands Food Pantry.

The Wheaton Depot Museum in Wheaton will be open Saturdays from 2 P.M. to 4 P.M. Visitors are encouraged to check out the history of Wheaton and the Missouri and North Arkansas Railroad (M&NA).

Donations of new and gently used clothing are being collected by the Wheaton Church of Christ. They are looking for all types of clothing for all ages. Please call (417) 652-3873 to set up an appointment to drop off donations.

Discovery Quilters meets on the fourth Monday of each month at 9:30 A.M. at the Shell Knob Central Community United Methodist Church. New members are welcome.

Ozark Country Quilters meets at Show Me Plaza, Hwy. 248, Cassville, every 3rd Monday for Open Sew; every 3rd Thursday for 'Work Shop'; and every 1st Tuesday for their business meeting. For more information, call (417) 342-1372.

Soil samples need to be received at the MU B.C. Extension office by 12 P.M. on Thursday. Shipments go out once a week on Friday. The fee for the soil sample test is \$20 by cash or personal check. No credit or debit cards accepted. Contact the Extension Office at (417) 847-3161 with any questions.

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). The pantry is supported by area churches, business associations and private donations. *Significant support received through affiliation and purchasing power of Ozark Food Harvest, Springfield.*

Harvick Farms nursery of Cassville offers free gardening classes to the public. For information about upcoming classes, visit www.harvickfarms.com or their retail location near the Barry County Museum.

Southwest Missouri Coalition of Charities provides a network where non profits can belong, share knowledge and support one another. The organization hosts meetings via Zoom. More information can be found on their Facebook page.

Friday, April 21

The Stella Senior Center will have a Dinner and Dance. The doors open at 5:30 P.M. with buffet style meal at 6 P.M. The dance will start at 7 P.M. with The Moccasin Bend Band playing. Cover charge is \$5. Refreshments are always available. Please call (417) 628-3314 or (417) 489-3661 for more information.

Recovery Meeting! Celebrating Recovery will be held at 6:30 P.M. at Blessing Heights Worship Center, Cassville. There will be a meeting, free meal, and fellowship. This event is ongoing, meeting every Friday evening. All are welcome. **For all who are weary and heavy laden, come and He will give you rest.*

Music will be held at the Clio Community Building located on Hwy. 39 south of Jct. 248 beginning at 6 P.M.

Saturday, April 22

Firehouse Fundraiser Breakfast will be served from 7 A.M. to 10 A.M. at the Eagle Rock, Golden, Mano Station, 30625 Hwy. 86. The cost is \$7 for adults and \$4 under 10. All proceeds benefit the station and the efforts of our volunteer fire-fighters. This event can be enjoyed the 2nd and 4th Saturday of every month.

A Community Yard Sale Fund Raiser will be held at the Cassville High School parking lot at 8 A.M. A parking spot to sell goods costs \$40. Donations of items to sell will be accepted. All proceeds benefit student traveling to Europe this summer. Call Victoria Robertson (417) 389-7265 or Lisa Reid (417) 629-8419 to reserve a spot or donate items.

Saturday, April 29

The Hickman Cemetery Clean Up/Meeting will be at 8 A.M. Rain date will be May 6th, 2023.

Corinth Cemetery Clean Up and Work Day will begin at 8 A.M.

A Women's Retreat is being hosted by Cassville United Methodist Church, 601 Gravel Street, from 8:30 A.M. until 4 P.M. The fee is \$25 and breakfast, lunch and snacks will be provided. For more information, please contact Jamie Fugitt at (417) 337-1948 or jamiekfugitt@gmail.com.

Saturday, May 6

The Mineral Spring Cemetery will have their work day at 8 A.M. Business meeting will be at 10 A.M. unless it is raining, then it will be at 9 A.M. If unable to attend both, please try to attend one.

SAVE THE DATE

2023 SW High All School Reunion will be held at the high school in Washburn on Saturday, May 27, 2023. Registration will begin at 9 A.M. with the business meeting set for 10:30 A.M. Lunch, catered by John Sullivan, will be served at 11:30 A.M. There will be raffle items including a 58" TV, a Trojan gift pack including a back pack and blanket, and gift certificates. More information can be found on the Southwest High (Washburn) Alumni Facebook page.

Cassville Branch Library Activities

Thurs., April 20

- 1:30pm: Movie Matinee
- 6pm: Toastmasters

Fri., April 21

- 9am: Chair Yoga/QiGong
- 10:30am: Teen Amime

Sat., April 22

- 10:30am: Teen Amime
- Club, registration required

Mon., April 24

- National Library Week
- Maker Monday

- 9am: Chair Yoga/QiGong
- 6pm: Cassville Area

- Friends of the Library Annual Meeting
- Tues., April 25

- National Library Week
- Take a Walk Tuesday

- 10am: Homeschool Enrichment
- 5:30pm: Family Game

- Night
- Wed., April 26

- National Library Week
- Wacky Wednesday

Wed., April 26 cont.

- 1:30pm: Crochet with Ashlyn
- 5pm: Yoga with Tara

Thurs., April 27

- National Library Week
- Thankful Thursday

- 6pm: Toastmasters
- Fri., April 28

- National Library Week
- Fictional Friday

For more information about services offered by our Cassville Library, call the Cassville Branch Library at 417-847-2121 or visit at 301 W. 17th St., Cassville. Hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30am to 5:30pm; new Saturday hours are 9am to 1pm; and closed on Sunday. For information online, visit the Barry-Lawrence Regional Library website: blrlibrary.com.

Monett Library April Activities

Mondays - 1:30 P.M. Chair Yoga

Wednesdays - (first 4 of the month) 12 P.M. Quilting

Tuesdays - (2nd and 4th of the month) 1 P.M. Crochet

For more information about services offered by our Monett Library, call the Monett Branch Library at 417-235-7350. The address is 2200 Park Street, Monett.

School Menus: April 24 - April 28

All meals served with milk and subject to change.

Cassville R-IV High School: Mon: B: biscuit and gravy or blueberry muffin, sausage patty, fruit cocktail or cereal, Rice Krispies Treat, apple. L: general chicken or popcorn chicken, rice, carrots, egg roll, mandarin oranges. Tues: B: biscuit and gravy or chicken nuggets, hashbrown, fruit cocktail or cereal, yogurt cup, peaches. L: pork patty sandwich or grilled ham and cheese, Sun Chips, broccoli, fruit cocktail. Wed: biscuit and gravy or sausage biscuit, hashbrown, applesauce or cereal, cinnamon toast, peaches. L: chicken and noodles or country steak, potatoes, gravy, mixed vegetables, juice. Thurs: B: biscuit and gravy or breakfast pizza, graham cracker, fruit cocktail or cereal, granola bar, orange. L: corndog or fish sticks, mac and cheese, corn, mandarin oranges. Fri: B: biscuit and gravy or minicini, yogurt cup, fruit cocktail or cereal, banana muffin, tropical fruit. L: chili cheese fries or pizza, salad, green beans, pears.

Cassville R-IV Pri. Int. Mid.: Mon: B: biscuit and gravy or pancakes, sausage patty, peaches or cereal, Rice Krispies Treat, apple. L: chicken nuggets or tangerine chicken, rice, green beans, fortune cookie, pineapple. Tues: B: biscuit and gravy or chicken nuggets, hashbrown, mandarin oranges or cereal, graham crackers, apple. L: pizza or alfredo, salad, broccoli, fruit cocktail. Wed: B: biscuit and gravy or minicini, sausage patty, pears or cereal, granola bar, applesauce. L: pork chopette, country steak, corn, breadstick, potatoes, pears. Thurs: B: biscuit and gravy or sausage biscuit, graham crackers, pineapple or cereal, toast, pears. L: meatball sub or BBQ pork sandwich, Sun Chips, carrot sticks, tropical fruit. Fri: B: biscuit and gravy or pancake on stick, Go-Gurt, fruit cocktail or cereal, blueberry muffin, orange. L: chili or chili cheese fries, crackers, cheese sticks, corn, juice.

Purdy R-II Schools: Mon: B: oatmeal, whole wheat cinnamon toast, fruit. L: chili, cheese stick, cornbread, fruit. Tues: B: whole grain biscuit and gravy, sausage patty, fruit. L: nachos, Mexican rice, beans, fruit. Wed: B: mini pancakes, syrup, Go-Gurt, fruit. L: chicken nuggets, whole grain pasta salad, fruit. Thurs: B: whole grain strawberry mini bagels, Go-Gurt, fruit. L: whole grain pepperoni pizza, tossed romaine salad with tomatoes, fruit. Fri: chocolate muffin, Go-Gurt, fruit. L: chicken patty sandwich, Sun Chips, baby carrots, fruit.

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Southwest Inducts 13 Members to National Honor Society



The Southwest High School Chapter of the National Honor Society (NHS) inducted 13 new members and installed new officers at last week’s ceremony, according to Adviser Steve Voyak. The new members are Abbie Clark, Addison Cotton, Riley Flippo, Kayla Hendrix, Addison Keates, Piper King, Kelsee Merritt, Saige Miller, Tristan Morgan, Rebecca Swanepoel, Montana Skelton, Kaleigh Tull, and Rachel Willer. President Signe Suchowski presided over the event. The new officers are President Lyric Bernard; Vice President Charlie Pippin; Secretary Juliauna Sierra; and Treasurer Kameron Kelley. Joining the new inductees in NHS were: Caleb Ayer, Cally Bowyer, Anna Church, Alli Fosse, Kameron Kelley, Jordan Long, Jordyn Martin, Faith Outhouse, Dylan Rainwater, Alexis Raucstadt, Shaylea Rose, Alexandria Shrum, Brooklynn Slye, Cammie Uthe, Emily Wilson, and Lilly Wolf.

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Water is clear and the CFS is 86. Dry fly fishing had been decent, lots of caddis, and blue wing olives are on the water every day. We are catching trout on beetles, ants, stimulators, and on crackle backs every day.

Good nymphs have been pheasant tails, copper johns, scuds, sow bugs, burlaps, and hares ears have all been working. Black, olive, and dark Brown buggers have all been working.

Still using 9' leaders, 6X for nymphs, 7X for dries.

Plastic baits are still very effective, yellow and pink grubs, white, fluorescent yellow eggs have all been good. Still need quite a bit of weight to keep the bait near or on the bottom of the river. Cheese yellow and white worms have been good.

Black, brown, white, and green spinners are working well in the mornings.

Water is pretty clear, it is time to start using 2lb line again. Good luck on the river this week.

Celebrate Earth Day at Roaring River

Join park team members for Earth Day at Roaring River State Park Saturday, April 22.

Stop by the Ozark Chinquapin Nature Center from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. to celebrate the earth.

There will be games, crafts and snow cones. Tree saplings will be available. This event is free and open to the public. Registration is not required.

For more information, contact the Ozark Chinquapin Nature Center at (417) 847-3742. Roaring River State Park is located 7 miles south of Cassville on Highway 112 in Barry County.

For more information on state parks and historic sites, visit mostateparks.com. Missouri State Parks is a division of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources.


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May tomato school offers tours, updates

University of Missouri Extension’s annual Missouri Tomato School returns May 16-18 to give growers tried and true methods to improve their crops.

“Tomatoes are Missouri’s biggest-selling specialty crop, but they can be challenging to grow successfully,” says MU Extension horticulturist Justin Keay. “We want to help Missouri growers take their tomato crop to the next level.”

The hybrid class kicks off May 16 with a lecture that can be attended via livestream or in person in St. Louis. On May 17, MU Extension offers farm visits in the St. Louis region. On May 18, attendees have a choice of farm visits in the Springfield or Centralia area.

The Missouri Tomato School brings together national and regional experts to share the latest best practices and time-honored methods, Keay says.

Nationally recognized tomato experts Rick Snyder, University of Mississippi professor emeritus, and Joe Kemble, Auburn University professor emeritus, will join regional experts and farmers for a variety of classes about tomato production. Topics include plasticulture, growing in high tunnels and greenhouses, fertility management, pests, post-harvest management and more.

Find details and registration at <http://muext.us/Mo-TomatoSchool2023>.

March Food Service Report

The Barry County 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 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 does not list the nature of those violations.

*Corrected on spot

Dollar General #7759 Seligman
Routine, 3/1/23
Priority Violations: 2
1. Reach-in fridge on the display floor heavily soiled by food splatter.
2. Paper plates stored below air fresheners and plastic cups. Plastic cups stored below window cleaner and chemical cleaning sprays in the dollar aisle.
Core Violations: 2
V&P’s TexMex Munchies Mobile
Routine, 3/1/23
No Priority Violations Observed.

Ruby’s Seligman
Routine, 3/1/23
Priority Violations: 2
1. Deli fresh market sandwich and hot pockets in the mini fridge not labeled with a discard date.
2. Five boxes of time release drugs with discard dates of 1/22, 4/22, 5/22, and 2/23 are not discarded.*
Core Violations: 1
Sip and Savor Mobile
Pre-Opening, 3/1/23
Permit Issued.
Liberty Shaved Ice Mobile
Pre-Opening 3/1/23
Permit Issued.
Monett Intermediate School Monett
Routine, 3/2/23
Priority Violations: 1
1. Broccoli rice held at 105F and 100F in the hot hold unit #1. Chili held at 130F in the hot hold unit #2.*
No Core Violations Observed.
Los Cuates Monett
Routine, 3/2/23
Priority Violations: 6
1. No one ServSafe certified on duty.
2. Employee preparing food is handling it with their bare hands. (ex. tacos, sandwiches, garnish, etc.)
3. Foods held on the counter and in containers on the floor without time or temperature controls.
4. Chorizo, beef, pork, and salsa not labeled with their discard dates.
5. Spray bottles (two) of chemicals not clearly labeled

with the name of what is inside.
6. Sanitizer (bleach water) is too strong. Should be 50-100 ppm to kill pathogens but not leave chemicals behind.
Core Violations: 2
Saisho Monett
Routine, 3/2/23
Priority Violations: 3
1. Chicken and cooked vegetables held in the steam table by time as a public health control do not have a documented discard time.*
2. Three compartment sink is leaking.
3. Spray bottle with purple chemical not clearly labeled with the name.*
No Core Violations Observed.
Monett Truck Stop Monett
Follow-up, 3/2/23
Priority Violations: 1
1. No one ServSafe certified on duty.
Dollar General #7759 Seligman
Follow-up, 3/6/23
Priority Violations: 2
1. Reach-in fridge on the display floor heavily soiled by milk splatter.
2. Single use cups and plates stored under cleaning products in the dollar aisle.
Ruby’s Seligman
Follow-up, 3/6/23
All Priority Violations Corrected.
Harps #271 Seligman
Routine, 3/6/23
No Priority or Core Violations Observed.
White Oak Station #18 Seligman
Routine, 3/6/23
Priority Violations: 1
1. Tea fountain nozzle soiled by bacteria growth.*
Core Violations: 1
Rio Food Truck Cassville
Routine, 3/6/23
Priority Violations: 4
1. Employee made a burrito with their bare hands.*
2. Raw shelled eggs are room temperature to the touch and kept on the counter top without temperature control.*
3. Rice and beans held on the counter top without time or temperature control of 91F.*
4. No one ServSafe certified on duty.*
Core Violations: 1
Los Cuates Monett
Follow-up, 3/7/23
All Priority Violations Corrected.
Saisho Monett
Follow-up, 3/7/23
Priority Violations: 1
1. Three compartment sink is leaking.
Dollar General #11049 Purdy
Follow-up, 3/8/23
Priority Violations: 1
1. Twenty plus mouse pellets on chip shelves, twenty plus by emergency exit door next to back storage room, and pellets to the right of the back door.
Dollar General #7759 Seligman
Follow-up, 3/8/23
All Priority Violations Corrected.
Sub Marina Shell Knob
Routine, 3/8/23
No Priority Violations Observed.

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Core Violations: 1*

Central Crossing Senior Center
Shell Knob
Routine, 3/9/23
No Priority or Core Violations Observed.

Days Inn
Monett
Routine, 3/13/23
No Priority or Core Violations Observed.

Roaring River State Park Store
Cassville
Routine, 3/13/23
No Priority or Core Violations Observed.

Casey's #2058
Monett
Routine, 3/14/23
Priority Violations: 1
1. Current food service permit not posted.

Core Violations: 1*

Monett Raceway
Monett
Pre-Opening, 3/14/23
Permit Issued.

Office Pub and Steakhouse
Eagle Rock
Pre-Opening, 3/15/23
Permit Issued.

Zone 4 Mini Golf & More
Cassville
Pre-Opening, 3/15/23
Permit Issued.

Dollar General #3945
Cassville
Routine, 3/15/23
Priority Violations: 1
1. Dairy coolers in back stock area and out front not clean.

No Core Violations Observed.

The Steak Inn
Shell Knob
Routine, 3/15/23
Priority Violations: 1
1. Sanitizer too strong.*
2. Unlabeled spray bottle of liquid.*

Core Violations: 1*

Purdy Schools
Purdy
Routine, 3/16/23
No Priority Violations Observed.

Core Violations: 1*

McDonald's
Monett
Routine, 3/16/23
Priority Violations: 2*
1. Ice scoop by ice machine is stored in a container that is not clean.
2. Food handler touched cooked French fries with bare hands.

No Core Violations Observed.

Casey's #2058
Monett
Follow-up, 3/16/23
Priority Violations Corrected.

Oriental Wok, LLC.
Mobile
Pre-Opening, 3/16/23
Permit Issued.

Southwest High School
Washburn
Routine, 3/21/23
No Priority or Core Violations Observed.

Southwest Elementary
Washburn
Routine, 3/21/23
No Priority or Core Violations Observed.

Plaza Mexico
Monett
Routine, 3/21/23
No Priority or Core Violations Observed.

Dollar General #3945

Cassville
Follow-up, 3/22/23
Priority Violations Corrected.

Sunrise Family Restaurant
Cassville
Routine, 3/22/23
No Priority Violations Observed.
Core Violations: 1*

Emory Melton Conference Center
Cassville
Routine, 3/22/23
No Priority Violations Observed.
Core Violations: 2

Dollar General #11049
Purdy
Follow-up, 3/23/23
All Priority Violations Corrected.

Cassville High School
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Routine, 3/23/23
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Monett
Routine, 3/29/23
Priority Violations: 1
1. Debris in bottom of container that steak knives are in.*
No Core Violations Observed.

Happy House
Monett
Complaint, 3/29/23
Priority Violations: 3
1. Uncovered employee beverages on line cooler in kitchen.*
2. Containers that bulk sugar and flour are stored in are not

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3. Chemical cleaner stored next to iced tea.*
Core Violations: 4
Cassville Primary/Middle School
Cassville
Routine, 3/29/23
No Priority or Core Violations Observed.
Cassville Intermediate School
Cassville
Routine, 3/29/23
No Priority or Core Violations Observed.
Wheaton R-III

Wheaton
Routine, 3/30/23
No Priority or Core Viola-
tions Observed.
Mocha Jo's Coffee
Monett

Routine, 3/30/23
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Core Violations: 2

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Cassville Fishing Team results Masri makes U of D Honor Roll

The Cassville Fishing Team recently attended the PTA and NYFA High School Fishing Tournaments at Bull Shoals Lake. With over 140 boats of High School Anglers the final results for the PTA Tournament were Tristan Thompson and Chance Freed placed 17th, Andon Goutney and Audrey Goutney placed 46th. In the NYFA Tournament on Sunday there were 250+ boats taking out. Tristan Thompson and Chance Freed place 34th, Hunter James and Cady Smith placed 60th, Andon Goutney and Audrey Goutney placed 81st. Next tournament will be at Table Rock Lake on May 6-7, 2023.



Pete Masri, of Monett, was one of nearly 300 University of Dallas undergraduate students named to the fall 2022 Honor Roll for earning a semester GPA of 3.0-3.49. Masri is a Freshman majoring in English.

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STEVEN EUGENE MADDEN

Steven Eugene Madden passed away on April 11, 2023, at his home in Stark City. He was born In Washington, Indiana, on September 13, 1952, to Dolores Mae (Auberry) and Tom Eugene Madden. His parents were there to greet him at Heaven's Gate along with his older sister, Sharon Lucille Madden, and his aunt, Kate.

Steven was a man of many talents. His family relocated to California by the time he was six years old, where he began to learn the trade of plumbing. Steven could fix just about anything because he was always willing to give it a try. He was also a very good musician. He could pick a banjo or a Dobro like nobody's business and play any song he wanted to play. He once saved the life of his oldest sister without any need for acknowledgement

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at all. Because of his bravery in doing that, he saved the lives of two other humans who were able to thrive and enjoy life because of him. Steven always did what was right and what needed to be done. He always stuck to the truth and never lied to anyone. His honesty, at times, and his stubbornness could get him in trouble; however, he was still always honest. Whether you liked it or not, if you were having a difficult time with something, he would tell you to go take a big dump and crap out your head because it was too far up your rear, and you couldn't see straight. Steven was a very good plumber. He plumbed over 50 years and served in Lawrence, Barry, and Newton counties. He was the owner of All Purpose Plumbing.

Steven leaves behind a niece, Gina Perez; a nephew, Robbie Eccles; a sister, Sandra Garcia; a nephew, Joey Garcia; a younger sister, Linda Tiesel and her husband, Norman; and a nephew, Matthew Tiesel. He also leaves behind Autumn and Jimmy McAnally and their two girls, Savannah and Eva, who blessed him with great love and great care at the end of his life. For that, his family is forever grateful.

OBITUARIES

There will be a private burial. Arrangements are under the personal care and direction of Lakin Funeral Home in Pierce City.

WANDA FAE BENFIELD

Wanda Fae Benfield, age 82, of Cassville, passed away Tuesday, April 11, 2023, at home.

She was born April 2, 1941, in Glendale, Arizona, the daughter of Austin and Bessie (Garret) Maple. On April 26, 1957, she was united in marriage to Bobbie Dale Benfield, who preceded her in death on July 14, 2017. Also preceding her in death were her parents; one daughter, Donna Hernandez; and two brothers, Jerry Maple and Leroy Didway.

Surviving are three daughters, Connie Haney, of Cassville, Barbara Deschwanden and her husband, Dave, of Auburn, California, and Christine Braden and her husband, Eric, of Orange, California; one sister, Dorothy Rowley, of Oklahoma; eight grandchildren; and thirty-one great-grandchildren.

Wanda worked at the State Hospital in California as a psychiatric technician for forty-five years. She had lived in Cassville for four months, moving from Tucson, Arizona. Wanda loved to read and go to church but most of all she loved her family. She was of the Pentecostal faith.

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

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JAMES ROBERT "JIM" HOWERTON

James Robert "Jim" Howerton, age 95, of Cassville, passed away Wednesday, April 12, 2023, at Mercy Hospital Cassville in Cassville.

He was born October 29, 1927, in Butterfield, the son of John and Lela (Leonard) Howerton. On October 5, 1949, in Bentonville, Arkansas, he was united in marriage to Ann Boyd, who preceded him in death on August 6, 2021. Also preceding him in death were his parents and one brother, Bill Howerton.

Surviving are two sons, Eric Howerton, of Wichita, Kansas, and Alan Howerton and his wife, Kam, of Cassville; one daughter, Karen Sue Pearce, of Wichita, Kansas; six grandchildren, Chad, Britt, Holly, Robin, Cole and Megan; and nine great-grandchildren.

Jim grew up and attended school in Butterfield, graduating from Butterfield High School. After graduation, he moved to Wichita, Kansas, and was employed by Boeing Aircraft Company for thirty-eight years from where he retired in 1991 as an aircraft salesman. After moving back to Butterfield, Jim and Ann owned and operated a grocery store for ten years and also farmed, raising cattle. He enjoyed the outdoors, going fishing on Table Rock Lake and bird hunting, but most of all he loved his grandchildren and instilling in them the same love of animals he had.

Private graveside services were held under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Pastor Karty Burbridge conducted the services.

Contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in memory of Jim.

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ROBERT (BOB) HENSON

Robert (Bob) Henson, age 94, of Redding, Calif., passed away March 16, 2023.

Robert was born April 16, 1928, in the town of Shell Knob to parents Orville and Rosa Henson. He was the oldest of seven children.

Robert married Lela Maxine (Wilson) in 1946. The couple had three children, Jerry Henson, of Palermo, Calif., Connie Yancey, of Redding, Calif., and Charolette Henson, of Rio Linda, Calif.; four grandchildren, Terri Bomar, Steven Reasor, Robert Henson and Keely Henson; and 12 beautiful great-grandchildren.

Robert is preceded in death by his wife of 70 years, Maxine; his granddaughter, Terri Bomar; granddaughter, Keely Henson; and his brother, J.D. Henson.

Robert was an avid deer hunter who also enjoyed fishing, especially with his brother-in-law, LeRoy. He loved his family and he loved his God.

Services were held April 6, 2023. Memorial donations may be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, 455 Market St., Unit 1190, San Francisco, CA 94105 or online at www.cff.org.

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OBITUARIES

CoxHealth launches non-allied health internship program for college students

JEFFREY ALAN “JEFF” JOHNSTON
Jeffrey Alan “Jeff” Johnston, age 60, of Cassville, passed away Friday, April 7, 2023, in Cassville.
Private services will be held at a later date. Cremation arrangements are under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.

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FRANCES ELIZABETH STEWART
Frances Elizabeth Stewart, age 73, of Eagle Rock, passed away April 14, 2023, at Mercy Hospital in Springfield. Mrs. Stewart, daughter of George Foshee and Nola (Honor) Foshee, was born August 5, 1949, in Kansas City. She was a graduate of Wichita West High School in Wichita, Kansas. On June 15, 1968, she was united in marriage to Richard Stewart III. Frances worked as a bookkeeper in the aerospace industry for years. She was active in the Eastern Star and attended All Faith United Methodist Church in Eagle Rock. In addition to being a

wonderful wife and loving mother, she was extremely artistic; she loved painting, calligraphy, and sewing.
Survivors include her husband, Richard Stewart, of fifty-four years; her mother, Nola Bell; one son, Richard Morgan Stewart IV and his wife, Valerie, of Pea Ridge, Arkansas; one daughter, Patricia Stewart-Snyder and her husband, Chris, of Benton, Kansas; one granddaughter, Morgan Ann Stewart; one grandson, Mason Snyder; one sister, Angela Cooper.
She is preceded in death by her father, George Foshee; her sister, Helen Foshee; and her loving stepfather, Frank Bell.
Services will be held on Thursday, April 20, 2023, at 1:00 P.M. at White Funeral Home and Crematory, Cassville, with Pastor Bill Kenagy officiating.
Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer’s Association and entrusted to White Funeral Home and Crematory, Cassville.
Funeral services are under the direction of White Funeral Home and Crematory in Cassville.
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ARLIE W. MEYER
Arlie W. Meyer, 86, of Verona, passed away Sunday, April 16, 2023. Memorial service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, April 28, 2023, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Freistatt. Arrangements have been entrusted to Buchanan Funeral Home, Monett.

Beginning summer 2023, CoxHealth is launching its first formal internship program for non-allied health departments across the organization. Students seeking careers in a range of fields from information technology to human resources to finance will have the opportunity to gain experience in fields that are crucial to a health care system.
“For some students in majors such as business or computer science, health care may not be top of mind for a career option,” says Katelyn Lenhart, administrative director of workforce development, recruitment and retention. “When in reality, it’s a great option because you can pursue a career you are passionate about while still giving back to the community. We feel it’s important to expose those students to these opportunities and show them the difference they can make.”
The internship opportunities for this year include positions in the following departments:
• Clinic Operations
• Data Analytics
• Finance
• Human Resources

of an educational program in which students can earn academic credits from their university. It is a full-time program during the summer, and most positions will span 10 weeks from June to August. After the completion of the summer program, interns could have the opportunity to participate in an extended internship program during their senior year.
“There was a lot of thought and consideration that went into this program to ensure students grow and learn from it. Interns will work on meaningful projects directly with CoxHealth leaders, professionals and business partners to gain relevant experience and prepare them for their career after graduation,” says Lenhart.
CoxHealth plans to expand the program in future years to other departments.
This program is collaborative across the community. CoxHealth is working directly with local schools and organizations, such as the efactory, to encourage students to apply. It is also building on existing internships in some departments that have served CoxHealth over the years.
“I started working at CoxHealth when I was 16 and have grown my career here. I love having the opportunity to educate non-allied health majors about the opportunities that a health system can provide for their career,” says Joanna Snyder, director of finance at CoxHealth. “Through creating this exposure for students, we can help them grow professionally and show how important their roles are to a health system.”
CoxHealth is currently accepting applications from college or university undergraduate students in good academic standing between their junior and senior year to work up to 40 hours a week during the summer months. Interested students can visit coxhealth.com/careers to apply.

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Letter to the Editor

"Save the Children?"

I see lots of "save the children" bumper stickers around. I think it's a pretty sure bet that nearly everyone who sports one of these stickers voted for Mike Moon for MO Senate.

This week, Senator Moon is making international news with his support of child marriage, saying on the MO Senate floor that 12 year olds should be legally allowed to marry adults in Missouri. This is not a one-off instance of misspeaking. This is a long-established pattern of Senator Moon openly and vigorously defending child marriage. He and his support of legalized child rape are an embarrassment to Southwest

Missouri. He has no business serving even one more day representing us.

If you are someone who sports a "save the children" bumper sticker, I encourage you to start working on a recall petition for Mr. Moon. Either that or admit that you don't really believe in protecting children from predatory adults.

Jacob Killian
Exeter

Editor's note: Senator Mike Moon, Republican, representing the 29th Senatorial District in the Missouri Senate, made international headlines for his comments on child marriage during a debate on SB49 on Tuesday, April 13, with Democratic District 80 State Representative Peter Merideth.

SB49 is a bill sponsored by Senator Moon to establish the Missouri Save Adolescents from Experimentation (SAFE) Act.

According to the bill summary, under this act, no health care provider shall prescribe or administer cross-sex hormones or puberty-blocking drugs to a minor for a gender transition, unless such minor was receiving such treatment before August 28, 2023.

Senator Mike Moon has released the following video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3dGjISpVPE&t=8s> with his stance.

Evans sets new school CHS track record

The girls track team competed at East Newton Thursday, April 13, and finished 3rd overall.

The only first place finisher was Annie Moore in Pole Vault with 9'9". Second place finishes were: 4x800 relay, Marianne McCrackin, Tori Mitchell, Jadyn Williams, Jolie Evans with 10:28 and 1600m: Jolie Evans with 5:27, which is a NEW SCHOOL RECORD. Third place finishes are: 300m hurdles, Mari-

Humphries Leads SW Track Meets

Steve Voyak

Robert Humphries, a junior at Southwest High School, earned five medals in two track meets last week. Humphries had two seconds in the 800 and a second and a third in the mile and anchored a 3rd-place finish and PR in the 4x400 relay (3:52.10) at Pierce City. He also established a PR in the 800 (2:11.35) and the mile (4:52.59) at the Spokane Classic. "He keeps driving his numbers down," said Southwest Coach Steve Voyak. "He knows he has to peak at the right time but he has been steady in his progress all year and both of these races are loaded with top-notch talent. He needs to move even more in these two weeks leading up to the post-season."

Other Southwest high-

lights from Pierce City: the 4x400 girls finished 2nd in 4:58 and 4x800 girls finished 4th and PRd in 11:54. The five girls that make up the two relay teams are Senior Cally Bowyer, Juniors Juliauna Sierra, Abigail Floyd, and Alexis Borwick, and Sophomore Kali Jones, who also PRd and scored in the 800. Senior Traven Walkingstick was sixth and scored in the discus and Sophomore Eva Velasco PRd in the shot put. Other Southwest highlights at Spokane: the boys 4x400 relay team was 6th in 4:00.97. Freshman Ivan Suchowski was 5th in the high jump at 5-3.75 Freshman Cecilia Goins was 8th in the mile in 8:41.37. Freshman Vic Tellez was 9th in the mile with a PR of 5:28.47. Walkingstick was 9th in the disc at 84-11. Senior Rachel Willer PR'd in both the shot (60-03) and disc (25-02) finishing 11th and 12th. The team returns to action this week at Cassville.

OZARKS HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Judith Lewallen
Retired F.N.P

Every year about this time, I get so excited for the start of spring. The different shades of browns from winter are making me depressed and eye hungry for some spring colors. But then, I remember that it also means allergy season. Some people are sensitive to spring blooming, and I am one of them. Every spring, I can feel it is coming on, usually mid-February when the cedar pop, I start sneezing, I get a frontal headache (across my forehead), and my nose starts to run. Then when the other trees begin to bud and the grass starts growing, my symptoms worsen.

In February I will start taking my OTC allergy medication daily with my other pills. Several OTC medications work. Antihistamines is the group's name, and it is divided into two subgroups: first-generation or sedating and second-generation or non-sedating.

There are several first-generation antihistamines, but the most common are Benadryl (diphenhydramine), Atarax or Vistaril (hydroxyzine), Tavist Allergy (clemastine), and Chlor-Trimeton (chlorpheniramine). They all are sedating or may cause drowsiness. Also, they may cause dry eyes and mouth, constipation, blurred vision, low blood pressure or rapid heartbeat, or urinary problems.

There are also several second-generation antihistamines. Astelin (azelastine nasal spray), Zyrtec (cetirizine), Clarinex (desloratadine), Allegra (fexofenadine), Xyzal (levocetirizine), Alaver

or Claritan (loratadine), and Patanase (olopatadine nasal spray). Most of these last 24 or longer, and some last 12 hours. Some of these come in formulations for children. They also have side effects: coughing, drowsiness, fatigue, headache, nausea, sore throat, or stomach pain. Check the labels for the different side effects. I have tried a few of these. Since we all are different, one that works for me might not work well for you. Also, one may work for a couple of years and then stops being as effective, so you may need to try a different one.

If the antihistamines are not completely effective and you have breakthrough symptoms, you may need to add another type of medication. My next choice is a steroid nasal spray. There are several brands of OTC, and some require a prescription. You must talk to your provider if you want a prescriptive nasal spray. Steroid nasal sprays are recommended for short-term use during the acute phase of allergy season. Read the label and follow the directions.

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Tips and Tours for Traveling with Grandchildren

Dear Savvy Senior,
My husband and I are interested in taking our two grandkids on a big trip this summer and are looking for some good ideas. Can you recommend some travel companies that offer special travel packages for grandparents and grandkids?

Doting Grandmother
Dear Doting,

Grandparents traveling with just their grandchildren has become a growing segment of the multigenerational travel industry. Not only is this type of travel fun, it's also a terrific way to strengthen generational bonds and create some lasting memories.

To help you with your traveling aspirations, there are a number of travel companies today that offer specialized grandparent/grandchildren and multigenerational trip packages. This is a nice way to go because they plan everything for you with most activities together, but some just for adults so you can get an occasional breather.

Available in various trip lengths and price ranges, these tours are designed for children, typically between the ages of six or seven up to 18, and are usually scheduled in the summer, or sometimes during winter breaks when the kids are out of school. Here are some top tour companies to check into that will take you and your grandkids on a fun, well-planned vacation.

Road Scholar (RoadSchol-

ar.org): This well-established not-for-profit organization has offered educational travel to older adults since 1975. They currently offer 83 different programs geared to grandparent and grandchildren. About 75 percent of the grandparent trips are domestic; 25 percent are international.

Some of the many popular trip destinations include the U.S. National Parks, Washington D.C., Canada, France, Italy, Iceland, Costa Rica and the Galapagos Islands. The average cost per person per night is around \$265 for domestic trips, \$365 for international.

Intrepid (IntrepidTravel.com): An adventure travel tour operator that offers "grandparent holiday" tours that bring together the young and the young at heart. They offer 35 one and two-week tours in Europe, Africa, Asia and the Middle East, as well as in Alaska and Wyoming. To find these trips, go to Intrepidtravel.com/us/theme/family/grandparents.

Tauk (Tauk.com): This is a large tour operator that offers 19 foreign and domestic multigenerational trips called Tauk Bridges Family Tours. Some of their most popular trips are Costa Rica, the European riverboat cruises, and the Cowboy Country, which tours you through Wyoming and South Dakota.

Smithsonian Journeys (SmithsonianJourneys.org): They offer 10 different family journey trips to Iceland, New Zealand, Italy, Greece,

Japan, Ireland, Costa Rica, South Africa, Yellowstone and a Rhine River cruise.

Journeys International (JourneysInternational.com): They offer customized multigenerational trips primarily to Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Pacific.

Grandkids Travel Documents

Depending on where you go and your mode of transportation, you'll need to gather some documents for your grandchildren to make sure everything goes smoothly. In general, most travel experts recommend you bring a notarized travel consent form (letter of permission from the parents), and a medical consent form in case any emergencies or problems arise. Also bring copies of insurance cards.

If you're traveling domestically, you should know that airlines and trains don't require any form of ID for children under 18. But if you're traveling to Mexico, Canada, Bermuda, or other areas of the Caribbean by land or sea, grandchildren 15 and under will need certified copies of their birth certificates. And if your grandkids are 16 or older, or you're traveling to these locations via air, passports will be required.

If you're traveling overseas, all children, even infants, must have a passport. Some countries also require a visa for entry, and vaccinations may be required in some cases. Before booking a trip, check the U.S. Department of State's website at Travel.State.gov for country-specific information.

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See Vaccines 15A

BioNTech bivalent vaccine.

Children 6 months through 5 years of age who have received one, two or three doses of a monovalent COVID-19 vaccine may receive a bivalent vaccine, but the number of doses that they receive will depend on the vaccine and their vaccination history.

“At this stage of the pandemic, data support simplifying the use of the authorized mRNA bivalent COVID-19 vaccines and the agency believes that this approach will help encourage future vaccination,” said Peter Marks, M.D., Ph.D., director of the FDA’s Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research. “Evidence is now available that most of the U.S. population 5 years of age and older has antibodies to SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19, either from vaccination or infection that can serve as a foundation for the protection provided by the bivalent vaccines. COVID-19 continues to be a very real risk for many people, and we encourage individuals to consider staying current with vaccination, including with a bivalent COVID-19 vaccine. The available data continue to demonstrate that vaccines prevent the most serious outcomes of COVID-19, which are severe illness, hospitalization, and death.”

Available data show that almost all of the U.S. population 5 years of age and older now have antibodies as a result of either vaccination or infection against SARS-CoV-2. The use of bivalent COVID-19 vaccines for all doses administered to individuals 6 months of age and older is supported by the data described below, as well as post-marketing data, including real-world data, with the monovalent and bivalent mRNA COVID-19 vaccines, which have been administered to millions of people, including young children. A second bivalent dose for individuals 65 years of age and older is supported by data showing the waning of immunity in this population over time and its restoration by an additional dose. Additionally, based on evidence from studies conducted previously, immunocompromised individuals may require additional doses.

Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine, Bivalent

The safety and effectiveness of Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine, Bivalent is based on FDA’s previous analyses of clinical trials data of monovalent Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine in individuals 6 months of age and older and an investigational bivalent Moderna COVID-19 vaccine (original and omicron BA.1) in individuals 18 years of age and older.

In addition, effectiveness of a single dose is supported by the FDA’s analysis of immune response data from clinical studies in which 145 individuals 6 years of age and older who had evidence of prior SARS-CoV-2 infection

and 1,376 individuals 6 years of age and older without evidence of prior SARS-CoV-2 infection had received two doses of monovalent Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine. The immune response after one dose of vaccine among participants with evidence of prior infection was comparable to the immune response after two doses among participants without evidence of prior infection.

The data accrued with the investigational bivalent Moderna COVID-19 vaccine (original and omicron BA.1) and with the monovalent Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine are relevant to the Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine, Bivalent because these vaccines are manufactured using the same process.

Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine, Bivalent

The safety and effectiveness of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine, Bivalent is based on the FDA’s previous analyses of clinical trials data of monovalent Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine for use in individuals 6 months of age and older, an investigational bivalent Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine (original and omicron BA.1) in individuals greater than 55 years of age, as well as safety

data with Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine, Bivalent (original and omicron BA.4/BA.5) in individuals 6 months of age and older and immune response data in individuals 6 months through 4 years of age.

In addition, effectiveness of a single dose is supported by observational data from England on the effectiveness of one dose of monovalent Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine. Among individuals 12 to 17 years of age who had received only one dose of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine, those who had evidence of previous infection with alpha, delta or omicron variants had increased protection against symptomatic

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The data accrued with the investigational Pfizer-BioNTech bivalent COVID-19 vaccine (original and omicron BA.1) and with the monovalent Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine are relevant to the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine, Bivalent because these vaccines are manufactured using the same process.

With the authorizations, the fact sheets have been updated and consolidated for the Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine, Bivalent and the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19

Vaccine, Bivalent. Each vaccine now has one fact sheet for healthcare providers and one fact sheet for recipients and caregivers, rather than different fact sheets for the various authorized age groups.

Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee

Today’s authorizations followed discussions that occurred during a meeting with the FDA’s Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee (VRBPAC) on Jan. 26. At that time, by a unanimous vote, the committee recommended harmonizing the strain composition of COVID-19 vaccines

used in the U.S. There was also support for simplifying the vaccine dosing schedule.

In June, the FDA will hold a meeting of its VRBPAC to discuss the strain composition of the COVID-19 vaccines for fall of 2023. Much like the FDA does yearly with the influenza vaccines, the agency will seek input from the committee on which SARS-CoV-2 variants and lineages are most likely to circulate in the upcoming year. Once the specific strains are selected for the COVID-19 vaccines, the FDA expects manufacturers to make updated formulations of the vaccines for availability this fall.

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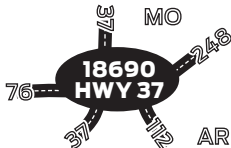
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