

# Pythagoras Lodge 383 celebrates 150th anniversary



Member of Pythagoras Lodge 383 gathered last Saturday to celebrate the hall's 150th anniversary in Cassville.

Photo and Story by Adriana Keeton, [editor@4bca.com](mailto:editor@4bca.com) with contributions from Junior Warden Brother Ken Lingle

The Pythagoras Lodge 383 celebrated its 150th anniversary in 2022, but due to scheduling conflicts, it could only commence last Saturday, August 12. Members of the community were invited to join the fraternal brotherhood in celebration.

Though the Masonry came to Barry County initially in May of 1852, the then Barry Lodge 130 was short-lived as its charter was removed three years later. The John Dade Lodge 144 succeeded the Barry Lodge in 1855 and was destroyed during the Civil War in 1861.

On April 3, 1871, District Deputy Grand Master Brother W.S. Street came to Cassville and set up Pythagoras Lodge, where it worked under dispensation until it was granted a charter to become Pythagoras Lodge 383 on October 16, 1872.

The first communication of the Pythagoras was held on November 14 of the same year with

District Deputy Grand Master (D.D.G.M.) Brother James Robinson presiding. The following officers were elected at the time: Worshipful Master (W.M.) Charles S. Bryan, Senior Warden (S.W.) John Ray, Junior Warden (J.W.) William Noel, Southern Deacon (S.D.) M. Horine, Junior Deacon (J.D.) J.B.W. Bennington, Treasurer W.G. Townsend, Secretary R.R. McGuire, and J.W. Hawk Tyler. The fraternity was housed on the southeast corner of the Cassville Square. The frame building burned down on April 18, 1893, and was rebuilt immediately after, and the first meeting was held in the new building on November 18, 1893, and was in use for the next 96 years.

On April 17, 1984, the brethren voted to sell the building and build a new hall away from

See Pythagoras 5A

## Washburn man arrested for sexual misconduct involving a child



Maynard Burlen Lipscomb

From Missouri State Highway Patrol

According to a press release dated August 14, 2023, from the Missouri State Highway Patrol, the Missouri State Highway Patrol's Division of Drug and Crime

Control announced the arrest of Maynard Burlen Lipscomb, 70, of Washburn.

Lipscomb was arrested on August 10, 2023, for sexual misconduct involving a child following an investigation by the Missouri State Highway Patrol's Division of Drug and Crime Control/Troop D Criminal Investigative Unit. Investigators with the Michigan State Police assisted in the investigation.

On July 26, 2023, investigators received information from the Michigan State Police of a juvenile female who

See Washburn 3A

## Tyson Foods announce closure of Noel plant

By Adriana Keeton, [editor@4bca.com](mailto:editor@4bca.com)

Tyson Foods announced they are closing the Noel chicken processing plant in October of this year. The closure will eliminate over 1500 jobs associated with the plant.

Crowder College, which has a close relationship with Tyson and has held Adult English Literacy classes in Noel for the past 24 years and most recently at the Noel plant, serving approximately 100 students each year, will be working closely with the Workforce Innovation Board in Joplin, the McDonald County Chamber, and Missouri's Rapid Response team.

"Our heart goes out to the employees impacted by the Tyson plant in Noel. They are members of the communities we serve, and our goal is to help them find success even during this difficult and uncertain time," stated Dr. Katricia Pierson, Crowder College President.

ACCESS Family Care will work closely with the McDonald County Chamber and meet with representatives of the Tyson plant to help bring solutions to the needs of the employees

See Tyson on 3A

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# Hobbs State Park-Conservation Area to host nationally known bird expert in talk about Ozark chinquapin trees

*From Arkansas State Parks*  
 Hobbs State Park-Conservation Area will host Joe Neal, a nationally known bird expert, on Sunday, August 20, at 2 p.m. at the park's visitor center, located at 20201 E. Highway 12, in Rogers, Arkansas. Neal will discuss his recent study of the Ozark chinquapin tree and the birds and pollinators that visit them. The event is free and open to the public; reservations are not required.  
 A chestnut blight that hit northwest Arkansas 65 years ago brought Arkansas's native chinquapin tree near extinction. The species is making a recovery, including trees planted at Hobbs State Park-Conservation Area.  
 Earlier this summer, Neal studied the trees at Hobbs State Park-Conservation Area, photographing birds and insects that visited the trees' male catkins. Neal's observations reveal the numerous pollinators drawn to the trees, including the specific birds that visit to eat insects. Until now, his data has not been shared with the public. Neal will discuss his observations and how learning more about the Ozark chinquapin's pollinators can help restore this species to its native range.  
 Hobbs State Park-Conservation Area is the largest of Arkansas's 52 state parks. This day-use park includes a 54-mile trail system and is the only state park in Arkansas to allow regulated hunting.  
 Arkansas State Parks is a division of the Arkansas Department of Parks, Heritage and Tourism.  
 Arkansas state parks and museums cover 55,006 acres of forest, wetlands, fish and wildlife habitat, outdoor recreation



The Ozark Chinquapin tree and the birds and pollinators that visit them will be discussed at on Sunday at the Hobbs State Park-Conservation Area.

# Pea Ridge National Military Park to Host Take a Walk on the Wild Side

*From Pea Ridge National Military Park*  
 The National Park Service invites the public to Take a Walk on the Wild Side on Saturday, September 2nd. The program will begin at 8:30 a.m. at the Elkhorn Tavern, located at Stop #8 along the park's Tour Road. Attend this Wildland Scene Investigation course to learn about wildlife observation, beginning tracking skills, outdoor safety, and Leave No Trace wilderness ethics. Participants are encouraged to bring insect repellent, plenty of water, and a comfortable lawn chair for the two hour program.  
 Times and locations are subject to change depending on weather conditions. For more information, please call 479-451-8122.  
 Pea Ridge National Military Park preserves and commemorates the March 7-8, 1862, battle that helped Union forces maintain physical and political control of the state of Missouri. Administered by the National Park Service, the 4,300-acre battlefield is located 10 miles north of Rogers, just off US Highway 62. Visit us on Facebook or at: [www.nps.gov/peri](http://www.nps.gov/peri)

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Washburn from front

Tyson from front

reported she was the victim of a sexual assault alleged to have occurred in Barry County in the summer of 2022. On August 10, 2023, investigators with the Missouri State Highway Patrol's Division of Drug and Crime Control interviewed the suspect in the sexual assault, Maynard Burren Lipscomb, who confessed to having had inappropriate sexual contact with the juvenile female.

On August 11, 2023, Lipscomb was formally charged by the Barry County Prosecutor with two counts of sexual misconduct involving a child. He is currently held in the Barry County Jail on a \$50,000 cash-only bond.

The above charges are mere accusations and are not evidence of guilt. Evidence supporting these charges must be presented before a court of competent jurisdiction whose duty is to determine guilt or innocence.

affected by the plant's closure.

"We were shocked and heartbroken to learn of the Tyson closure in Noel. We know many of our beloved patients will be impacted. Access Family Care has a vibrant Outreach Program that will continue to serve the people of McDonald County as the community and fellow agencies navigate this together. In serving the Noel community, we will stand ready to support business development and great healthcare," said Don McBride, CEO of Access Family Care.

According to the McDonald County Chamber of Commerce Facebook page, the recent announcement will see McDonald County losing 10-20% of its workforce, affecting personal lives and possibly many businesses in the area.

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## Notice:

**Victory Baptist Church** is offering a college scholarship for the 2023/24 school year. Please call (417) 342-6711 with questions.

**Bluegrass Music at Roaring River** is a free family friendly summer season event held every Friday evening at the Roaring River Shelter 7 to 9 P.M. Shows featuring talented bluegrass musicians from all over the area will be every Friday through September 30. In case of bad weather, the show will move to The Emory Melton Inn. There will be shows both Friday and Saturday nights on the Labor Day holiday weekend. There will be no show on Kids’ Free Fishing Day.

**Farm Road 1000 will be closed beginning Wednesday, July 5, until Monday, August 28, 2023, for culvert replacement.**

**Patriots of SW MO** have meetings on the 3rd Saturday of every month from 1 to 3 P.M. at the VFW in Shell Knob (on Hwy. 39). Everyone is welcome. To learn more and find out who this month’s exciting speakers are, contact Jean Dodge at [dodgejean13@gmail.com](mailto:dodgejean13@gmail.com), or Diane Painter (417) 858-2108 (please no texts).

**The Purdy Community Recycling Center** is now open on Tuesday afternoons from 3:30 to 5:30 P.M. It is located next to the main baseball field at Purdy School. The center is open to all, and is currently accepting #1 and #2 plastic, cardboard, aluminum cans, steel cans, used motor oil and filters, any paper product that does not have food residue on it. The center is also looking for volunteers on the 3rd Saturday of each month from 8:30 to 10:30 A.M.

**Barry County Farm Road 1255** over Sweetwater Creek will be closed until further notice.

**The Old Church Gallery Farmers’ Market,** Farm Road 1240, Shell Knob, is open every Thursday from 8 to 11 A.M. For more information, call (417) 858-2510.

**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, and Tuesday from 4 to 7 P.M. across from Security Bank.

**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](http://oatstransit.org). *Oats offices will be closed, and regular routes will not be running on Monday, September 4, 2023, for the Labor Day holiday.*

**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 (479) 903-3640.

**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 Sundays from 1 to 5 P.M. Visitors are encouraged to check out the history of Wheaton and the Missouri and North Arkansas Railroad (M&NA). Phone numbers are posted in the window of the museum.

**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.*

**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.

**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.

**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, Cassville. More information about the pantry can be found on Face Book.

**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.

**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.

**Thursday Aug 17**  
**Let’s Get Cooking 2** will be hosted at the Monett Branch Library, 2200 Park St., Monett, at 1 P.M. Guests are invited to learn how to make salsa with Eden Stewart.

**Friday Aug 18**  
**The Stella Senior Center is Hosting a Dinner and Dance** with doors opening at 5:30 P.M., and a buffet style meal at 6 P.M. The Dance will start at 7 P.M. Cover charge is \$5. Refreshments are always available.

**Friday Aug 18 Saturday Aug 26**  
**Old Fashioned Outdoor Camp Meeting Camp Jubilee** will be meeting at 7 P.M. nightly. Directions: 10 miles south of Aurora on Hwy. 39 and 1/4 mile east; or 4 miles north of Jenkins on Hwy. 39 and 1/4 mile east. Watch for signs.

**Saturday Aug 19**  
**Patriots of Southwest Missouri** will have their monthly meeting from 1 to 3 P.M. at the VFW, Hwy. 39, Shell Knob. Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact Diane Painter at (417) 858-2108 (please no texts).

**Barry County Genealogical and Historical Society** will meet at the Bayless/Salyer House, corner of 9th Street and Townsend, Cassville, at 1 P.M. Mr. Jim Lassiter will be presenting the program which will be followed by a planning meeting for fall activities including a trip to Belvedere House in Claremore Okla., holiday craft fair in November, and cookies and milk with Santa in December. All members of the community are welcome to attend.

**The 2nd Annual Fish Fry Fundraiser** will be hosted by New Life Temple of Cassville from 6 to 8 P.M. The menu includes all you can eat fish, chicken, hush puppies, cole slaw, dessert and drink. Cost for ages 7 and older is \$10, and \$5 for kids 6 and under. New Life Temple is located 1/2 mile north of Crowder College at 15941 Business Highway 37, Cassville. All proceeds benefit the building fund. For more information, please call (417) 342-3587.

**A Candlelight Memorial Service** for the African Americans killed in the race riot in Pierce City in 1901 will be held at 9 P.M., the hour and date of the anniversary, in the parking lot of City Hall in Pierce City, Walnut and Commercial Streets, where the lynching of Will Godley took place. Murray Bishoff will recount the story. Those attending are asked to bring candles and lawn chairs. The program takes approximately one hour.

**Friday Aug 25**  
**Musuc** will be held at the Clio Community Building located on Hwy. 39, south of Jct. 248, beginning at 6 P.M.

**Saturday Aug 26**  
**Play Music on the Porch Day** will be hosted at the Monett Branch Library, 2200 Park St., Monett, all day. Various musical artists will play during the day on the patio.

**Wheaton High School Class of ‘73** family, friends, former classmates and neighbors are all invited to stop in the shade by Rail Road Depot Museum, 311 Main St., Wheaton, during the 65th annual Wheaton BBQ. Flexible plans to be determined by those attending from 11 A.M. to 3 P.M. For more information, contact Ron (608) 242-7321.

**Shell Knob Community Mixer** is being hosted by SKCOC and FOSK from 4 to 8 P.M. at the Community Building, 22260 Oak Ridge Dr., Shell Knob. This casual networking and get-to-know-each-other event is open to all Shell Knob business owners and residents, especially new business owners and new residents. For more information, call (417) 858-3300.

**Straight Edge Benefit Dinner** will be held at the American Legion building, Cassville, from 6 to 9 P.M. There will be praise and worship with music by Audio Prophets. Tickets are \$25. Along with the dinner, there will be a silent auction.

**Saturday Sept 9**  
**Watson Family Reunion** will be held at the Barry County Museum, Cassville, from 11 A.M. to 2 P.M. Guests are asked to bring food and table service and all the family.

**The Kings Prairie Schoolhouse** will hold their annual music festival at the schoolhouse located at 11760 Farm Road 2015, Monett. Food will start at 4 P.M. and music at 5 P.M. Bands performing at this year’s festival include The Barn Cat Gang, Robin’s Hood and The Flyin’ Buzzards. For more information, call (417) 489-4106 or (417) 489-0068 or visit the Facebook page: Kings Prairie Schoolhouse.

**Sunday Sept 10**  
**Cole-Still Family Reunion** will be held at Brattin Park in Thomas Hollow beginning at 12:30 P.M. Guests are asked to bring a covered dish and lawn chairs. Tableware and drinks will be furnished.

**Monett Library 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

*Monett Branch Library is located at 2200 Park St., Monett., Phone number is 417-235-7350*

**Cassville Branch Library Activities**

<b>Thurs., Aug. 17</b> • 6pm: Toastmasters (adults) <b>Fri., Aug. 18</b> • 9am: Chair Exercise (adults) <b>Sat., Aug. 19</b> • 9am-2pm: Roaring River State Park Kids’ Fishing Day (all ages) • dusk: Movie Under the Stars next to the Roaring River Park store (all ages) <b>Mon., Aug. 21</b> • 9am: Chair Exercise (adults) • 2pm: Taking Care of You, session 3 (adults) <b>Tues., Aug. 22</b> • 1:30pm: Trivia (teens-adults)	<b>Wed., Aug. 23</b> • 9am: Chair Exercise (adults)  <i>Registration is now open for Fall Preschool Storytime and for Homeschool sessions.</i>  <i>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.</i>
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School Menus: Aug 22 to Aug 25

All meals served with milk and subject to change.

**Cassville R-IV High School:** Tues: B: biscuit & gravy or pancake on stick, yogurt cups, pears or cereal, graham crackers, apple. L: chicken patty or grilled cheese, Baked Lays, mixed vegetables, fruit cocktail. Wed: B: biscuit & gravy or sausage biscuit, hashbrown, orange or cereal, Pop-Tart, peaches. L: pizza or crispito, corn, yogurt cup, peaches. Thurs: B: biscuit & gravy or breakfast burrito, hashbrown, pineapple or cereal, cinnamon toast, applesauce. L: cheeseburger or country steak, Sun Chips, baked beans, juice. Fri: B: biscuit & gravy or french toast, sausage patty, peaches or cereal, Rice Krispies Treat, pineapple. L: general chicken or nuggets, rice, glazed carrots, egg roll, pineapple.

**Cassville R-IV Pri. Int. Mid.:** Tues: B: biscuit & gravy or pancake on stick, graham cracker, fruit cocktail or cereal, blueberry muffin, pears. L: cheeseburger or crispito, Sun chips, corn, pears. Wed: B: biscuit & gravy or mini cini, sausage patty, apple or cereal, Pop-Tart, pears. L: popcorn chicken or meatball sub, salad, baked beans, applesauce. Thurs: B: biscuit & gravy or sausage biscuit, hashbrown, fruit cocktail or cereal, Go-Gurt, orange. L: burrito or hot dog, nachos, green beans, pineapple. Fri: B: biscuit & gravy or french toast, sausage patty, peaches or cereal, Rice Krispies Treat, applesauce. L: pizza or ham sandwich, mixed vegetables, Go-Gurt, peaches.

**Purdy R-II Schools:** B: wg biscuit & gravy, sausage patty, fruit. L: pizza, corn, fruit. Wed: B: wg pancakes, syrup cup, Go-Gurt, fruit. L: wg chicken nuggets, french fries, fruit. Thurs: B: cinni minis, Go-Gurt, fruit. L: nachos, Mexican rice, beans, fruit. Fri: B: banana muffin, Go-Gurt, fruit. L: ww hot ham-n-cheese sandwich, Sun Chips, baby carrots, fruit.



# Cassville Schools welcomes new staff for 2023-2024 school year



Pictured, front row, left to right, are Sarah Ulmer, Ashley Cornforth, Brisa Meza, McKenzie Brashers, Jessica Naugle, Kelli Pavlu, Carrigan Kuhn, Calista Burns and J. Grace Caery; back row, left to right, are Caleb Wheeler, Elaine Choate, Madison Soward, William Kinser, Jim Genzler, Clint Dillow, Kriya Callahan, Kayln Jordan, Maya Reazin and Christina Leach.

By Adriana Keeton, editor@4bca.com, photo contributor Mindi Arterton, Cassville R-IV School District

The Cassville R-IV School District welcomed 18 new members to the Wildcat teaching staff and one new assistant principal for the 2023-24 school year last week. New staff members spent some time on campus learning about the district, meeting coworkers, completing staff training and preparing for students.

Cassville Area Chamber of Commerce members provided welcome bags, the Cassville Student Council provided breakfast, and the Cassville United Methodist Church provided

lunch to new teachers and current staff. The first day of school for Cassville R-IV School District for students is Tuesday, August 22.

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## Pythagoras from front

the Cassville Square, and in March of 1986, the land of the current hall located on the corner of Bus. Rt. 37 and 18th Street was purchased, and plans for the new building were submitted to the Grand Lodge for approval. Approval was granted in September 1986.

The Corner Stone for the hall was laid on November 1986 in a ceremony conducted by Grand Master of Masons of Missouri M.W. Brother P. Vincent Kinhead. Construction began, and the new lodge hall was ready for

official dedication on June 11, 1989, where a ceremony for the lodge was communicated.

There are currently 25 members, with the following serving as officers: Larry Neukirch, D.D.G.M.; David Aurenheimer, W.M.; Ken Latschar, S.W.; Ken Lingle, J.W.; Dan Thilbrick, S.D.; and Tim Worley, J.D.

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# Cassville School District announces revised free and reduced price policy

*From Cassville R-IV School District*

Cassville R-IV School District has announced its revised free and reduced price policy for school children unable to pay the full price of meals served in schools under the National School Lunch Program and the School Breakfast Program.

Local education officials have adopted the following family-size income criteria for determining eligibility:

Household Size	Maximum Household Income Eligible for Free Meals			Maximum Household Income Eligible for Reduced Price Meals		
	Annually	Monthly	Weekly	Annually	Monthly	Weekly
1	\$18,954	\$1,580	\$365	\$26,973	\$2,248	\$519
2	25,636	2,137	493	36,482	3,041	702
3	32,318	2,694	622	45,991	3,833	885
4	39,000	3,250	750	55,500	4,625	1,068
5	45,682	3,807	879	65,009	5,418	1,251
6	52,364	4,364	1,007	74,518	6,210	1,434
7	59,046	4,921	1,136	84,027	7,003	1,616
8	65,728	5,478	1,264	93,536	7,795	1,799
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Children from families whose current income is at or below those shown are eligible for free or reduced price meals. Applications are available at the school office. To apply, fill out a Free and Reduced Price School Meals Family Application and return it to the school. The information provided on the application is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility. Applications may be submitted any time during the school year. A complete application is required as a condition of eligibility. A complete application includes: (1) household income from all sources or Food Stamp/TANF case number, (2) names of all

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the application. School officials may verify current income or other information provided on the application at any time during the school year.

Foster children may be eligible regardless of the income of the household with whom they reside. Households with children who are eligible under the foster, Head Start, homeless, migrant, or runaway programs should contact the school for assistance in receiving meal benefits. Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) participants may be eligible for free or reduced price meals.

Children who are members of households currently certified as receiving Food Stamps, TANF or FDPIR are eligible for free meals. To complete an application, the household must provide the names of the children, a statement that the household receives the qualifying benefits, the Food Stamps/TANF/FDPIR case number, and the signature of the adult household member making application. When known by the school that members of a household are receiving assistance from Food Stamps, TANF or FDPIR, households will be notified of their children's eligibility for free school meals. If any children in the household were not listed on the eligibility notice or not listed on the application, the household should contact the school to have benefits extended to all children in the household.

If a family member becomes unemployed or if family size changes, the family should contact the school to file a new application. Such changes may make the children of the family eligible for these benefits.

Under the provisions of the policy, the Cassville R-IV School District will review the applications and determine eligibility. If a parent is dissatisfied with the ruling of the determining official, they may wish to discuss the decision with the hearing official on an informal basis or he/she may make a request either orally or in writing to the Cassville R-IV School District, 1501 Main, Cassville MO 65625. Hearing procedures are outlined in the policy. A complete copy of the policy is on file in each school and in the central office where any interested party may review it.

## SKITS audition date for fall play announced

*By Craig Burford*

The SKITS community theater group announces auditions for the fall play "Trouble-In-Tumbleweed" on Saturday, August 26, at the Central Crossing Senior Center in Shell Knob at 10 a.m. This zany presentation is set in the wild west Arizona Territory in the 1880s in the dusty town of Tumbleweed.

Iconic characters of the old west come to life in this exhilarating comedic offering, like the pompous charlatan Mayor Oates, the traveling medicine huckster Professor Tom Burns, the glamorous card-shark Lilly de Lilac along with a myriad of interesting, funny, and compelling roles that will be an absolute blast to portray as an actor.

Twenty roles are necessary for this colorful production, including 12 parts for women and 8 for men. In addition to three major roles, numerous smaller and intermediate parts are available.

So, whether you are a seasoned veteran or a brand-spanking newbie, SKITS is pleased to have you attend the tryouts for this wild west comedy saga. As always, acting experience is not necessary, just the desire to have fun with a group of like-minded actors, with the ultimate objective being to perform for the enjoyment of our audience.

Central Crossing Senior Center is located at 15 Hwy. YY in Shell Knob. The show dates are November 17, 18, and 19. If you need more information or would like to audition but require a different time, please call Sue Klausen, director, at 620-382-0430.

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The Cassville R-IV School District assures that it will provide a free appropriate public education (FAPE) to each qualified disabled person in the District's jurisdiction regardless of the nature or severity of the person's disability. For purposes of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the provision of an appropriate education is the provision of regular or special and related aids and services that (i) is designed to meet the individual educational needs of disabled persons as adequately as the needs of nondisabled persons are met and (ii) are based on adherence to procedures that satisfy the requirements of the 504 federal regulations.

The Cassville R-IV School District has developed a 504 Procedures Manual for the implementation of federal regulations for Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, Subpart D. This Procedures Manual may be reviewed in the Special Services Office on Monday-Friday from 8:00 am through 4:00 pm.

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**BETTY SUE DEWITT**

Betty Sue Dewitt, of Washburn, went to join her Lord and Savior Saturday, August 12, 2023, at the age of 94. Today we rejoice that she is once again whole. There is no more pain, lack of sight or hearing.

She was born on July 11, 1929, in Hereford, Texas, to Perry Alfred Patterson and Hattie Belle (Branch) Patterson. She had one older brother, Perry, and two younger brothers, Paschel and Preston. After living in Texas and Armijo, New Mexico, her family came to McDonald County in 1943 when she was 14 years old.

There she met the love of her life, Vernon Dewitt, and they married on September 30, 1946. Soon after, they purchased their farm in Crackerneck Hollow where they farmed and were blessed with two little girls, Verna Sue and Barbara Lee.

In 1954, they moved to Hobbs, New Mexico, and were blessed with another baby girl, Patricia Ann. There they raised their family. Betty was a homemaker, Sunday School teacher, a girl scout leader, and sold Avon while Vernon worked in the oil fields. Any time that the rig was down in the summer, they would pack up and come to Missouri so they could help their parents with their gardens and putting up hay.

In 1969, they moved back to Missouri and built their home in Crackerneck. Betty and Vernon always had a large garden that they gladly shared. Many of their grandchildren learned to drive in the fields of Crackerneck. She was again a Sunday School teacher and Vernon became a deacon at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. She took piano lessons so she could help out when needed at the church. She also took painting lessons that she really enjoyed and became quite good. Later in life, Betty was the caregiver for her mother, her mother-in-law, her husband, and then her father.

Betty leaves behind three daughters, Sue Burrows, Barbara Elkins (Charlie), and Patricia Roper (Doug). She had seven grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. She was the beacon of light that brought the family back home and it didn't matter how many came at the same time, she was happy to see them all. She taught her children compassion, moral values, and to be a servant to others.

Services were held Tuesday, August 15, 2023, at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Washburn under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Brother Keith Henson conducted the services. Burial was at Roller Cemetery in Washburn.

A special thanks to Julie Kuhnert of Compassus of Monett for her kindness. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Roller Cemetery in memory of Betty.

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# OBITUARIES



**DARRELL RAY REYNOLDS JR.**

Darrell Ray Reynolds Jr., 41, of Exeter, went home to be with Jesus on Thursday, August 10, 2023, at Mercy Hospital in Springfield after a long battle with cancer. Darrell, son of Derrell and Delores (Bolejack) Reynolds, was born on July 7, 1981, in Cassville. He worked as a trucker for Vaughn Trucking.

In Darrell's spare time, he really enjoyed playing pool, riding motorcycles, and played Santa every year at the Exeter Christmas parade. He also had a passion for playing his guitar any chance he got. He spent many years as a volunteer fire fighter on the Exeter Fire Department. Darrell loved his family very much and loved spending as much quality time as he could with them.

Survivors include one sister, Lexie Mahurin and her husband, Craig, of Exeter; two uncles, Earl Reynolds, of Neosho, and Lavern Reynolds, of Cassville; two aunts, YuVonne Anderson, of St.

Louis, and Coeta Addison, of Seligman; two nephews; one niece; and several cousins.

A visitation for family and friends will be held on Thursday, August 17, 2023, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at White Funeral Home and Crematory, Cassville. Funeral services will be held Friday, August 18, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. at White Funeral home and Crematory.

Arrangements are under the direction of White Funeral Home and Crematory, Cassville.

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**BERNICE ESTELLE ANTHONY**

Bernice Estelle Anthony, age 87, of Seligman, passed away Saturday, August 12, 2023, at Roaring River Health and Rehabilitation in Cassville.

She was born December 1, 1935, in Berwyn, Illinois, the daughter of George and Bernice (Peterson) Wag-

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goner. Bernice was united in marriage to Henry "Hank" Anthony, who preceded her in death on April 11, 1996. Also preceding her in death were her parents and two sisters, Lorraine Glomb and Margaret Ahmer.

Surviving are one sister, Sally Mae Kush, of Reseda, California, and a half sister, Karen Waggoner, of Arbor Vitae, Wisconsin, and two half brothers, Tom Waggoner, of Wisconsin, and George Waggoner, of Almond, Wisconsin.

Bernice attended school in Chicago, Illinois, graduating from Kelly High School. She was employed as an inspector at a local chicken plant for several years. She enjoyed dancing, playing cards and being with her friends.

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

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

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**TRENTON ROYAL WILSON**  
 Trenton Royal Wilson, 21, of Monett, passed away Thursday, August 10, 2023. Services will be announced at a later date. Arrangements have been entrusted to Buchanan Funeral Home, Monett.

**STEWART (STU) A. STRONG**  
 Stewart (Stu) A. Strong passed away on August 7, 2023. Arrangements have been entrusted to Buchanan Funeral Home, Monett.

**GEORGEANNA (WUELLNER) WORMINGTON**  
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JOANNA KATHRINE PETERS

JoAnna Kathrine Peters, age 68, of Wheaton, passed away Friday, August 11, 2023, at Mercy Hospital Joplin in Joplin.

She was born January 14, 1955, in Columbus, Ohio, the daughter of John W. and Josephine (Tidwell) Carter. On June 15, 1973, in Virginia City, Nevada, she was united in marriage to James Peters, who survives. Also surviving are two daughters, Alyssa Carney and her husband, Kore, of Wheaton, and Michelle Wright and her husband, Michael, of Jefferson City; one brother, Theodore Carter and his wife, Joyce, of Cassville; four grandchildren, Brittney Nabors, Mallorie Hamilton and her husband, Austin, Trevor Carney and his wife, Madison, and Zachary Carney; and four great-grandchildren, Kaden McCue, Kolstin Hamilton, Chrystella Hamilton and Eliotte Carney.

Preceding her in death were her parents; three broth-

ers, John Carter, Steven Carter and Timothy Carter; and one sister, Susan Hancock.

JoAnna attended school in Watsonville, California, graduating from Watsonville High School in 1973. She and James moved from Watsonville, California, to Wheaton in 1992. JoAnna was employed by the Walmart Home Office in Bentonville, Arkansas, as a upc coordinator for several years. She was very artistic as she enjoyed painting and drawing. JoAnna loved watching movies, reading romance novels and on-line shopping but most of all she loved being around her family, especially the grandkids and great-grandkids.

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

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In the photo, front row (left to right): Andrea McKay, president of Cox Monett, and Kylie Hite, laboratory support technician. Back row (left to right): Joey Thomas, supervisor of Food Services; Lisa Wolf, registered nurse in the ER; and Wendy Roetto, outpatient registration specialist.

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As a health system, quality improvement is a top priority. “A five-star rating from CMS is an outstanding accomplishment, and it’s a reflection of the hard work being done to reach our goals,” says Dr. Cliff Ganus, associate chief medical officer for CoxHealth. “One of the many reasons why so many people choose Cox Monett as their partner in health is because the teamwork between departments is outstanding; doctors, nurses, and staff collaborate to provide excellent, safe care.” McKay says a tremendous amount of time and effort goes into improving patient outcomes. “I am incredibly proud of our team for their dedication to not just meet quality measures, but to exceed them,” says McKay. “Right here in Monett, we have a rural hospital that ranks among the best in the nation.” A celebration will be held at the hospital in the coming months.

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# MDC managed waterfowl reservations open Sept. 1

From Missouri Department of Conservation

The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) reminds hunters that the pre-season reservation period for managed waterfowl hunts this season will run Sept. 1-18 with results posted Oct. 1. The in-season weekly drawings will take place on Monday afternoons with a seven-day application period that opens the Tuesday before and closes the Monday



of the draw at 3 p.m. Missouri residents and qualifying non-residents, such as students from out of state or members of the military stationed in Missouri, can apply online for a reservation to guarantee them an opportunity to hunt on a specific day on a specific area. Residents and nonresidents can also arrive at a managed waterfowl hunting area the morning they wish to hunt and wait in line for the possibility of getting a hunting spot.

Applicants for waterfowl reservations must have their required permits to apply, and their Federal Duck Stamp to hunt.

MDC offers managed waterfowl hunting on more

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For this fall, the MDC waterfowl reservation system will offer 50 percent of daily hunting positions for the managed-hunt areas through online reservations. Of the 50 percent of spots through online reservations, half will be for pre-season applications and half will be allocated during a weekly in-season application period. The remaining 50 percent of spots will be held for hunters who participate in the daily morning drawing and wait in the “poor line” for the possibility of getting a hunting spot.

Successful pre-season and in-season reservation applicants will be notified after their respective draws via

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Only one member from each hunting party will be allowed to have a staff member pull a pill for their respective party. Residents and nonresidents can hunt with a reservation holder and hunting parties are limited to a maximum of four people.

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For more information, visit MDC online at mdc.mo.gov and search Waterfowl Reservations, visit the Waterfowl Reservations page directly at mdc.mo.gov/hunting-trapping/species/waterfowl/managed-hunts-waterfowl/waterfowl-reservations, or get a copy of the MDC 2023-24 Migratory Bird and Waterfowl Hunting Digest, available online and where permits are sold.

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# OZARKS HEALTH AND WELLNESS

## Judith Lewallen Retired F.N.P

### RSV and Older Adults

I did an article last winter about the severe RSV outbreak affecting infants and young children. Now I wanted to let you know about RSV infection's effects on older adults and adults with chronic medical conditions. RSV season in most regions of the U.S. starts in the fall and peaks in winter.

RSV infections can be dangerous for certain adults. Each year, it is estimated that 60,000-160,000 older adults in the United States are hospitalized, and 6,000-10,000 die due to RSV infection. Adults at highest risk for severe RSV infection include:

- Older adults
- Adults with chronic heart or lung disease
- Adults with weakened immune systems
- Adults with certain other underlying medical conditions
- Adults living in nursing homes or long-term care facilities.

RSV vaccine can help protect adults aged 60 years and older from RSV. Talk to your healthcare provider to see if a vaccination is right for you. If you are at high risk for severe RSV infection, or if you interact with an older adult, you should take extra care to keep them healthy:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for 20 seconds or use alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Keep your hands off your face.
- Avoid close contact with sick people.
- Cover your coughs and sneezes.
- Clean and disinfect surfaces that people frequently touch, such as doorknobs, mobile devices, and toys.
- Stay home when you are sick.

Adults with RSV infection typically have mild cold-like

symptoms, but some may develop a lung infection or pneumonia. RSV can sometimes lead to worsening serious conditions such as Asthma, Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, and Congestive heart failure. Older adults who get very sick from RSV may need to be hospitalized. Older adults are at greater risk than young adults of severe complications from RSV because our immune systems weaken with age.

For more information on RSV, visit <https://www.cdc.gov/rsv/high-risk/older-adults.html>.

*Judith Lewallen is a retired Family Nurse Practitioner with over 40 years of experience in healthcare. She currently resides with her husband in Eagle Rock. Information contained in this column is for information purposes only. It is not intended to substitute professional medical advice, diagnosis, or treatment. Submit questions or topics for discussion to AnAppleaday68@gmail.com.*

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# Stock Market Insights

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### No Visible Cracks

A major crack appeared in a roller coaster's support beam last month. The tallest roller coaster in North America was shut down after a dad watched his kids ride it and noticed a cracked support beam. Cracks are signs of future calamity, but thankfully this earnings season shows no visible cracks in the market.

This quarter's earnings reporting season is mostly behind us, with about 85% of S&P 500 companies having reported their results. There weren't any rock-star results that said stocks were about to jump, but the numbers were good enough to lessen the chance of a big downturn.

Here are a couple of my takeaways from this earnings season:

1. Company earnings (profits) have probably hit their lows for this cycle. With 424 of the S&P 500 companies having reported results, 80% beat their projections. This past April, May, and June will probably mark the low point for this earnings cycle.
2. Profit margins have been surprisingly stable this year so far. Coming into earnings season, I was concerned about how the companies in the market would continue to make money while overall sales went down. They provided value to their stockholders by keeping costs down enough to stay profitable.

So while this past quarter's earnings results were better than most expected, I don't see stocks going on a run in the next month or

two. However, I am encouraged by the numbers. The economy might slow some in the second half of this year, but I also wouldn't be surprised if the market climbed because the economy continues to exceed expectations.

For example, this month's CPI inflation report and this week's jobless claims report were both good enough to make the market think that the Federal Reserve won't raise interest rates in September. The market also thinks the Fed might lower rates in a few months. A Fed pause in September would be good for bonds and is a good reason for long-term investors to stay fully invested.

I'm a roller coaster guy, but this story about the crack brought back every fear I had about the Screamin' Eagle coaster in the 90s. The strange thing about that crack in the roller coaster was that it had

been there for ten days before the dad took the video of the beam swaying. With investments or anything else important, you need a good team to watch for cracks.

Have a blessed week!  
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Power bait will be key if you want to catch a mess of trout. Yellow and pink have been pretty good. If you want to fish a fly rod, glo balls, San Juan worms, big woolly buggers, and flies of that sort will catch fish. You can get away with 4X or 5X Tippet, so there should be no problems breaking off for a while. You will also get away with a 2-pound or 4-pound line for a while; a 2-pound will still work best because it will sink quicker. You will be able to get away with 4-pound. It will be less visible for at least a few days.

Spinners will still work, and they might work a little better in this murky water, but I would not use them all day. They are still good, mainly in the morning, but they will work better in this kind of water if you want to throw it all day.

You can also do pretty well nymph fishing in the upper end. As the water comes up, the fish will continue to feed. Fish will move around a lot more looking for food. Sometimes this will make for a very good day of fishing. You will need to add extra weight and still use at least a 9' leader 6X. You might even get away with a heavier tippet, which will work well for a few days.

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Searching Daughter  
Dear Searching,

Yes, there are actually several monitored medical alert systems and other technologies on the market today that have voice-activated capabilities that let seniors call for help using voice commands, without pushing a wearable help button.

These new technologies are very helpful for elderly seniors that live alone who forget, or prefer not to wear a help button, as well as for those who have physical challenges that makes using a help button difficult.

By simply speaking the "wake words" these devices will connect your dad to a trained dispatcher at a 24/7 monitoring center who will find out what the problem is, and get him the help he needs, whether it's calling

emergency services, or contacting a family member, friend or neighbor to come and help him.

All of these technologies also offer family/caregiver smartphone apps that will help you keep tabs on your dad from afar and notify you know if a problem occurs.

Hands-Free Medical Alerts

Some of the best voice-focused medical alert systems available today are GetSafe, Aloe Care Health and HandsFree Health.

Rated by U.S. News & World Report as their No. 1 medical alert system for 2023, GetSafe (GetSafe.com) comes with a cellular base console, voice-activated and push wall buttons, an optional personal help button and fall detection sensors. To call for help your dad would simply say "Call 911" twice and he would be connected to GetSafe's 24/7 monitoring service. Prices for GetSafe start at \$79 plus a \$30 monthly monitoring fee.

Another highly rated system is Aloe Care Health (AloeCare.com), which comes with a voice-activated Smart Hub and optional wearable help button with fall detection capabilities. This system

would connect your dad to the Aloe Care 24/7 monitoring center by simply saying "Emergency" repeatedly until connected. It can also make voice command non-emergency calls to preassigned contacts. Prices start at \$150 plus a monthly fee of \$30.

The WellBe by HandsFree Health (HandsFreeHealth.com) is a nice third option to consider. This comes with the WellBe Medical Alert Speaker that would let your dad call for help by saying "OK WellBe Call Emergency."

WellBe also offers hands-free calling and messaging to contacts, will answer health questions, and provide reminders for medications and doctor appointments.

It also offers a medical alert watch and pendant (sold separately) with fall detection capabilities. WellBe starts at \$100 plus \$20/month.

Smart Home Solution

Instead of a traditional medical alert system, another terrific hands-free way to call for help is to get your dad an Amazon Echo device (prices range from \$50 to \$250) and sign him up for Alexa Together (Amazon.com/AlexaTogether). This is remote caregiving service that will turn his Echo into a medical alert system. To get help your dad would say "Alexa, call for help" to be connected to their 24/7 Urgent Response center.

Alexa Together, which costs \$20/month, also works with compatible third-party

fall detection devices like Vayyar and AltumView. If a fall is detected, Alexa can ask your dad if he needs help, then connect him to the Urgent Response line and alert his emergency contacts.

Amazon Echo devices

also provide a bevy of other features your dad may find useful. For example, Echo's will let your dad make hands-free calls, receive reminders, set timers and alarms, control smart home devices, check the weather, play his favorite

music and much more.

Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit SavvySenior.org. Jim Miller is a contributor to the NBC Today show and author of "The Savvy Senior" book.



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**OUTDOOR & MISC:** (2) Carports, Metal Patio Furniture-table & chairs, Vintage metal chairs, Barrel BBQ smoker, Milk cans, Old Wagon Wheels, Rolls of wire, Wheelbarrows, small dump trailer, Several concrete lawn animals & décor, plastic flowers, lawn décor, milk cans, push mower, garden tiller, yard seeders, animal traps, barrels, leaf blower, frost free hydrant, misc lumber, Wooden Dog House, Croquet set, BBQ grills & more misc!

**HOUSEHOLD & MISC:** Entertainment Center, small roll top desk, baby bed, Bedroom sets, Dressers, Chest of drawers, Bookshelves, Rocker recliner chairs, misc chairs, full beds, corner shelves, dresser/mirrors, Gun cabinet, small refrigerator, Wicker furniture, Electric Lift Chair, Pool Table, Kenmore Washer & GE Dryer, Exercise bike, kids games/toys and more!  
**COLLECTIBLES:** Denim Days collectibles, Milk glass.

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**★ REAL ESTATE AUCTION ★**

**Monday, Aug. 21, 2023 • 1:00 PM**

**LOCATION:** Cassville, Mo. (9922 FR 2210, Cassville, Mo.) From Cassville, go south on Hwy. 76 (112) 3.7 miles. Turn right or west on AA Hwy. Go 1.8 miles. Turn right on FR 2210, go 4/10 mile to auction.

**10.9 ACRES M/L WITH 2013 DOUBLEWIDE HOME & SINGLE WIDE HOME, COUNTRY LIVING ON PAVED ROAD, CLOSE TO TOWN**



**Real Estate:** 2013, 3 bedroom 2 bath doublewide mobile home with 1,786 sq ft of living space. Master bedroom has walk in closet, master bathroom with shower, garden tub, double vanity, living room open to the dining and kitchen, utility room, partial wrap around deck on permanent foundation. 1986 Single wide mobile home, 2 bedroom 1 bath. **Outside Amenities:** Carport, storage buildings, well, septic tank, paved road to driveway. All on 10.9 acres m/l. Pasture & timber with large pond, fenced. **Note:** Here's what everyone wants. Small acreage in the country but still close to town and only a few minutes to Roaring River State Park. This property is a fixer upper, with elbow grease it would look a lot different very quickly. Come prepared to buy. These small acreages don't come along very often. Call 417-847-2507 to learn how to pre-register to bid at this auction. **Note the time:** Monday at 1:00 PM. Real Estate will sell promptly at 1:00 PM and won't take long so be on time. **Real Estate Terms:** Qualified buyers only w/pre-approved bank letter of approval. Nonrefundable 10% paid day of auction w/balance due in cash or certified funds within 30-45 days. Buyers and sellers will be responsible for their own portion of their closing cost. Taxes will be prorated to the date of close. Sells as is where is with no warranties or guarantees. Bidders, buyers, or agent of the buyer is responsible for conducting own inspection of property prior to auction and should rely solely upon their own due diligence and inspection. This property is offered with absolutely no contingencies of any kind, no contingencies on financing, surveys, appraisals, or final walk throughs. Seller has the right to accept or reject final bid. A 10% buyer's premium will apply on Real Estate. If paying with credit card a 5% convenience fee will apply. Any announcements made day of auction supersede any and all printed material.

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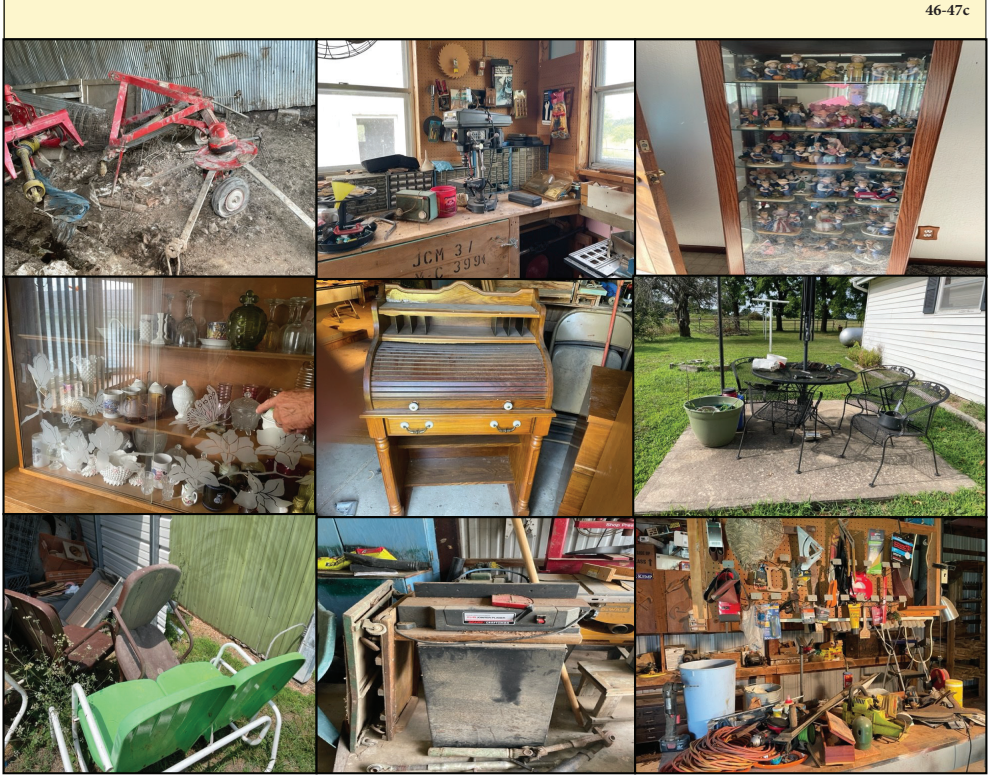
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# Barry County Health Department Food Service Report

*From the Barry County Health Department*

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 estab-

lishment 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**

**PB&J Acres**  
*Mobile*  
Pre-opening 7/1/23  
Permit Issued.

**The Stage Stop**  
*Cassville*  
Routine 7/3/23  
No Priority or Core Violations Observed.

**Adelita's**

*Cassville*  
Routine 7/3/23  
Priority Violations: 3

1. No one ServSafe certified on duty.

2. A pan of refried beans, chili rellenos, salsa, chili meat, and taco pastor meat not labeled with the current discard date.\*

3. Three chemical spray bottles in the kitchen not labeled with the name of contents.\*

No Core Violations Observed.

**Cup of Ambition**  
*Mobile*  
Routine 7/4/23  
No Priority or Core Violations Observed.

**Wildcat Ice Cream**  
*Mobile*  
Routine 7/4/23  
No Priority or Core Violations Observed.

**Chicago Dogfather**  
*Mobile*  
Routine 7/4/23  
No Priority or Core Violations Observed.

**Fresh Egg Roll Deli Express**  
*Mobile*

Routine 7/4/23  
No Priority or Core Violations Observed.

**Las Garcia's Mexican Food**  
*Mobile*  
Routine 7/4/23  
No Priority or Core Violations Observed.

**The Brunch Buggy**  
*Mobile*  
Routine 7/4/23  
No Priority or Core Violations Observed.

**Taqueria El Rancho**  
*Mobile*  
Routine 7/4/23  
No Priority or Core Violations Observed.

**Los Ponchos Taco Truck**  
*Mobile*  
Routine 7/4/23  
No Priority or Core Violations Observed.

**B&N Concession**  
*Mobile*  
Routine 7/4/23  
No Priority or Core Violations Observed.

**Life 360 Community Service**  
*Monett*  
Routine 7/11/23  
Priority Violations: 4

1. Three sausages with a discard date of 6/29, three sausages with a discard date of 7/7, three chicken portions with a discard date of 7/8,

four ham with a discard date of 7/10, and two egg bites with 7/3 are not discarded.\*

2. Air freshener stored with and above linens and dry foods.\*

3. Ice machine soiled by bacteria growth.

4. Both ice machines have their drain lines below the drains flood rim. They must have and air gap of at least two inches.

No Core Violations Observed.

**Arby's**  
*Monett*  
Routine 7/12/23  
Priority Violations: 2

1. No one ServSafe certified on duty.

2. Discard times for the chicken strips, chicken patties, and fries not documented.\*

Core Violations: 1\*

**Mi Rancho Mexican Restaurant**  
*Monett*  
Routine 7/12/23  
Priority Violations: 6

1. Handwashing sink in the kitchen clogged causing it to backup if used. Handwashing sink in the dish room not connected to the sewer drain and drains on the floor.

2. Four bottles of chemicals

stored with and above dried foods.\*

3. Three spray bottles of chemicals not labeled with the name of the contents.\*

4. No one ServSafe certified on duty.

5. Sanitizer is too weak.\*

6. Numerous mouse pellets in the cabinet under the server handwashing sink.

Core Violations: 5

**Romy's Restaurant**  
*Monett*  
Routine 7/12/23  
Priority Violations: 3

1. Most recent inspection not posted for the public to see.\*

2. Enchilada sauce and chili sauce held on the steam table below 140 degrees.\*

3. No one ServSafe certified on duty.\*

No Core Violations Observed.

**Murphy USA**  
*Monett*  
Routine 7/12/23  
Priority Violations: 1\*

1. Most recent inspection hid behind other licenses and permits.\*

Core Violations: 1\*

**Mexico 22**  
*Monett*  
Follow-up 7/12/23  
All Priority Violations Corrected.

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★ AUCTION ★ AUCTION ★ AUCTION ★

Monday, Aug. 21, 2023 • 10:00 AM

LOCATION: Shell Knob, Mo. From the Shell Knob Plaza, go south on Hwy. 39, 1.2 miles. Turn right on Central Crossing then turn right on Lindsey Lane. Auction on right. (21946 Lindsey Lane)

TABLE ROCK LAKE REAL ESTATE & PERSONAL PROPERTY – COMMERCIAL SMOKER – JET SKIS ON TRAILER









Real Estate: For the person wanting a weekend getaway with little to no maintenance, here it is. 3 bedroom 1 bath home, 1728 sq ft of living area m/l with a t 864 sq ft m/l oversized 2 car attached garage. Enter this home under a 44'x16' covered patio into a large open floor plan with nice size living room with patio door, ceiling fan and recessed lighting, a dining area and open to the kitchen. Kitchen features Frigidaire SS side by side refrigerator/freezer, Frigidaire smooth top elect range and built in Frigidaire microwave, double SS sink, nice cabinets & counter tops, and wood laminate flooring. Furnace & hot water heater room, bathroom with shower & laundry room. 3 nice size bedrooms with ceiling fans and nice size closets. Attached oversize 2 car garage with storage shelving. **Outside Amenities:** Approx 44'x16' covered front patio with concrete floor, ceiling fans & lights, chain link fence for small kids or pets, large gravel parking lot from the home that flows into a 36'x68' storage building (very nice) with (4) 12'W x 10'T garage doors & (1) 16' W x 10'T garage door. This would be a fantastic income producing property or store all your lake toys with room to spare. **Personal Property:** Lazy boy sofa & (2) matching chairs – queen bed – night stand – chest of drawers – lighted curio cabinet – sofa table, coffee table & matching end tables – wood TV stand – office chair – approx. 6' cabinet with countertop – wood TV trays – plant stand – folding table – 2 drawer metal file cabinet – Cubby hole cabinet – western picture – fish picture – old cabin picture – white tail deer metal art cut out – wall clock – bear on a stump carving – patio table & 4 chairs – patio table & 6 chairs (nice) – patio smoker. **Commercial Smoker:** Reverse flow smoker w/insulated firebox on trailer (very nice, like new, many extras). **Jet Skis:** (2) 2006 Kawasaki STX15F, 4 stroke, jet skis on double trailer, approx. 145 hrs., no title for trailer. (Sells w/owner confirmation). Very nice!! **Note:** For the person looking for a property close to Table Rock Lake in Shell Knob, MO here is your opportunity. Only 3/10 of a mile to the public boat launch at the Shell Knob bridge. Just down the street from 39 Grill & Steak Inn. Centrally located to everything. A nice big storage building that can be used for income producing or for your own private use. A nice 3 bedroom 2 car garage retreat that can be a weekender, VRBO or full time with very little yard maintenance. Call 417-847-2507 to learn how to pre register for this auction. You won't want to miss this one, super neat and clean. **Terms:** Cash, good check, or credit card with 2 forms of current ID. Must have current driver's license to obtain bidder number. If paying with credit card a 5% convenience fee will apply. All sells as is where is with no warranty or guarantee expressed or implied. Any announcements made day of auction supersede any and all printed material. **Real Estate Terms:** Qualified buyers only w/pre-approved bank letter of approval. Nonrefundable 10% paid day of auction w/balance due in cash or certified funds within 30-45 days. Buyers and sellers will be responsible for their own portion of their closing cost. Taxes will be prorated to the date of close. Sells as is where is with no warranties or guarantees. Bidders, buyers, or agent of the buyer is responsible for conducting own inspection of property prior to auction and should rely solely upon their own due diligence and inspection. This property is offered with absolutely no contingencies of any kind, no contingencies on financing, surveys, appraisals, or final walk throughs. Seller has the right to accept or reject final bid. A 10% buyer's premium will apply on Real Estate . Any announcements made day of auction supersede any and all printed material.

Owner: Gary Wirths

★ ESTATE AUCTION ★

Saturday, Aug. 26, 2023 • 10:00 AM

LOCATION: Eagle Rock, Mo. From the jcts. of Hwy. 87 & Hwy. E, go east for 1.5 miles. Turn right on FR 1190 (E 19). Go 9/10 mile, then right on Bellevue Drive. 1/10 mile to auction. (26528 Bellevue Drive, Eagle Rock, Mo.)

TABLE ROCK LAKE FRONT REAL ESTATE – ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES – LOTS OF FISHING ITEMS, DÉCOR, ETC – CANOE – TOOLS – FURNITURE – GENERAL HOUSEHOLD – POOL TABLE – MISC





**Table Rock Lakefront Real Estate:** WOW!!! Don't miss this opportunity. Table Rock, walk down real estate. Enter this home under a covered alcove through the front door into the foyer looking straight into a large family room with vaulted ceiling with wood beams & pine tongue & grove pine wood ceiling, wood burning fireplace, double ceiling fans, lots of windows, patio door leading out to a wrap around deck and walk door leading out to the deck lake side. A full bathroom, coat closet & open to the kitchen. Kitchen features Kenmore elect cook stove with built in Kenmore hood, double sink with window over sink looking out lakeside. Center island with built in Kenmore dishwasher, Kenmore side by side refrigerator/freezer, lots of custom oak cabinets with lazy Susan, slid out drawers, lazy Susan spice rack & lots of countertop space. ceiling fan and a door leading out to the oversized 2 car attached garage with automatic door openers.3 bedrooms, bedroom #1 has ceiling fan, window & closet. Bedroom #2 has a ceiling fan, window & closet, the master bedroom has ceiling fan, patio door & walk door leading out to a covered deck lake side. Walk in closet with pass through doors. The master bathroom with separate shower, jacuzzi tub, double vanity & sky light, utility room with custom oak cabinets, built in ironing board & window. This home also has a fradie hole that houses the water softener & hot water heater, central heat & air, upgraded septic system & well. **Outside Features:** Front deck, raised wrap around back deck lake side, detached 2 car carport, all on a lake front lot. **Note:** If you or someone you know is looking for a Table Rock Lakefront home with easy access to the water with beach like shoreline, here it is. This fantastic property has its own private road leading down to core property with a very gentle slope into the water making it very easy to launch your boat, let the kids and animals play while you put your lawn chair in the water. A very short easy walk to the water or ride your golf cart or UTV to waters edge. This one is a must see, must have, for the lake enthusiast. Call 417-847-2507 to learn how to pre-register to bid at the auction and to preview this beautiful property before auction day. **Real Estate Terms:** Qualified buyers only w/pre-approved bank letter of approval. Nonrefundable 10% paid day of auction w/balance due in cash or certified funds within 30-45 days. Buyers and sellers will be responsible for their own portion of their closing cost. Taxes will be prorated to the date of close. Sells as is where is with no warranties or guarantees. Bidders, buyers, or agent of the buyer is responsible for conducting own inspection of property prior to auction and should rely solely upon their own due diligence and inspection. This property is offered with absolutely no contingencies of any kind, no contingencies on financing, surveys, appraisals, or final walk throughs. Seller has the right to accept or reject final bid. A 10% buyer's premium will apply on Real Estate . Any announcements made day of auction supersede any and all printed material. \*\*\*See next week's paper for complete listing\*\*\*

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**Sip and Savor**  
*Mobile*  
 Routine 7/13/23  
 Priority Violations: 1\*  
 1. Rice held by time as a public health control does not have a documented discard time.\*  
 Core Violations: 2

**L&L Stores**  
*Cassville*  
 Routine 7/17/23  
 Priority Violations: 1  
 1. No designated person in charge on duty.  
 Core Violations: 2

**Cassville Bowl**  
*Cassville*  
 Routine 7/17/23  
 Priority Violations: 1\*  
 1. One chemical spray bottle not labeled with contents.\*  
 Core Violations: 1\*

**Rapid Roberts**  
*Shell Knob*  
 Routine 7/18/23  
 Priority Violations: 2  
 1. No one ServSafe certified on duty.  
 2. Lateral field that serves the establishment is surfacing.  
 No Core Violations Observed.

**Liberty Shaved Ice**  
*Mobile*  
 Routine 7/22/23  
 No Priority or Core Violations.

**Camp Eagle Rock**  
*Eagle Rock*  
 Routine 7/18/23  
 Priority Violations: 3  
 1. Sanitizer dispensed from the dishwasher not registering any chemical sanitizer with a test kit.  
 2. Raw shelled eggs stored above cooked pork.\*  
 3. Sauce, cooked pasta, cooked vegetables, and cooked meats not labeled with discard dates.\*  
 No Core Violations Observed.

**Big Baldy's BBQ**  
*Monett*  
 Routine 7/19/23  
 Priority Violations: 1\*  
 1. Uncovered open can of energy drink on the kitchen countertop.\*  
 Core Violations: 1\*

**Monett Senior Center**  
*Monett*  
 Routine 7/19/23  
 No Priority or Core Violations Observed.

**McDonald's #17194**  
*Cassville*  
 Routine 7/19/23  
 No Priority or Core Violations Observed.

**King Food Saver**  
*Cassville*  
 Routine 7/19/23  
 Priority Violations: 2  
 1. Foods in the deli hot case held by time as a public health control do not have a documented discard time.\*  
 2. Floors in the meat department heavily chipped and damaged in areas creating a surface that is no longer smooth. (Repeat Violation)  
 No Core Violations Observed.

**39 Grill**  
*Shell Knob*  
 Routine 7/20/23  
 Priority Violations: 3  
 1. Food items reheated for the steam table not reheated to 165 degrees prior to being placed into hot hold.\*  
 2. Server ice machine has bacteria growth.

3. Sanitizer in spray bottles labeled "sanitizer" are too strong.  
 Core Violations: 2

**Super 8**  
*Monett*  
 Routine 7/24/23  
 No Priority or Core Violations Observed.

**Acambaro Mexican**  
*Monett*  
 Routine 7/24/23  
 No Priority or Core Violations Observed.

**Wal-mart #48**  
*Monett*  
 Routine 7/24/23  
 No Priority Violations Observed.

**Rapid Roberts**  
*Monett*  
 Routine 7/24/23  
 Priority Violations: 2  
 1. No one ServSafe certified on duty.  
 2. Current permit not posted for the public to see.  
 Core Violations: 2

**Cub's Café**  
*Monett*  
 Routine 7/24/23  
 Priority Violations: 3  
 1. Raw chicken stored above raw meat.\*  
 2. Dum Dum suckers stored below chemicals and cleaners.\*  
 3. Handwashing sink in the

kitchen does not have cold water. Three compartment sink is leaking even when faucet is not in use.  
 No Core Violations Observed.

**Life 360 Community Service**  
*Monett*  
 Follow-up 7/24/23  
 All Priority Violations Corrected.

**Cox Monett Hospital**  
*Monett*  
 Routine 7/24/23  
 No Priority or Core Violations Observed.

**Rapid Roberts**  
*Shell Knob*  
 Follow-up 7/24/23  
 Priority Violations: 1  
 1. Onsite wastewater system is still surfacing during the follow-up inspection.

**Dollar General #4022**  
*Shell Knob*  
 Routine 7/25/23  
 Priority Violations: 1  
 1. Most recent inspection not posted for the public to see.\*  
 No Core Violations Observed.

**39 Grill**  
*Shell Knob*  
 Follow-up 7/25/23  
 All Priority Violations Corrected.

**Taqueria Carlito**  
*Eagle Rock*

Routine 7/25/23  
 Priority Violations: 2\*  
 1. Containers of meat, chicken, and chili relenos in the prep cooler not labeled with the discard date.\*  
 2. Spray bottle of purple chemical not labeled with the name of its contents.\*  
 Core Violations: 2

**Office Pub & Steakhouse**  
*Eagle Rock*  
 Routine 7/25/23  
 Priority Violations: 7  
 1. No one ServSafe certified on duty.  
 2. Raw meat stored above cooked shrimp in the reach-in and raw shelled eggs above cooked ham in the prep line cooler.\*  
 3. Raw pork, breadding wash, flour, and wet batter on the steam table, on ice, held at and above 60 degrees. Ranch dressing stored on ice held at 69 degrees.\*  
 4. Six containers of raw meats (chicken, pork, beef, and ground beef) not labeled with their discard date.\*  
 5. Can opener blade is soiled by dried food debris from previous uses.\*  
 6. Two spray bottles of chemicals not clearly labeled with name of the contents.\*  
 7. Spray bottle with chemicals stored on top of the up-

right mixer. Two spray cans of chemicals stored above the meat slicer.\*  
 Core Violations: 4

**Wal-mart Supercenter #914**  
*Cassville*  
 Routine 7/27/23  
 No Priority or Core Violations Observed.

**Sunrise Family Restaurant**

*Cassville*  
 Routine 7/27/23  
 Priority Violations: 2\*  
 1. Two spray bottles with chemicals not labeled with the name of the contents.\*  
 2. Two uncovered open cans of employee drinks in the kitchen.\*

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Congressman Eric Burlison visited Barry County officials on Monday to discuss what he has working on since taking office January 2023. Photo by Adriana Keeton

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# From the Roots Up

Susan Lane

Greetings Friends!  
Rain, rain, and more rain. The weeds are growing at alarming rates, and the garden is blooming like crazy. It takes a lot of work to keep up with it all. I hope you have deep mulch down to discourage weed growth. If not, and you have a lot of weeds, it is best to only worry about the weeds once the ground dies a little. I know they are easier to pull when wet, but at this stage, too much soil clings to the roots when you pull up from the ground. This can disturb the roots and weaken the plant you want left in the ground. Walking on wet ground also harms the soil; it compacts it.

While I encourage you to keep walking in the garden at a minimum, I encourage you to keep up with harvesting those veggies. Veggies left on the vines for too long will tell

the plant it is done reproducing, and then the plant will begin to die off. To keep the plants healthy, the produce must be picked. That triggers the plant to bloom again and produce more. Also, with all this rain, we need to be vigilant with pruning, especially our tomatoes, peppers, and summer squash. Excess foliage is not good for the plant. Trim off the yellowed, wilted leaves on the summer squash to prevent squash bug growth and encourage new growth. Keep those tomato and pepper vines off the ground. Trim off dead and diseased leaves from the bottom of the plant up—the new growth at the top needs to be staked. I raise mine up against cattle panels and tie it up with fabric strips. Tomatoes need airflow to keep from getting mildew or fungus. Trim, stake, harvest. Con-

tinual cycle. So my tomatoes are like going wild; what do I do with all those tomatoes? What is another way to serve my tomatoes? How about good old southern Tomato Pie?

To make a Tomato Pie, take a 9-inch pie shell, bake it in the oven at 350 for 10 minutes. Fry up four slices of bacon, drain, crumble, and set aside. Then you take five large tomatoes, peel and slice them. To peel, drop into boiling water for a minute, then into cold water to make peeling easier. Take one sweet onion and either slice or dice, depending on your preference. Line the baked pie shell with a layer of tomatoes, then add a layer of onions. Use salt and pepper to taste. Add another layer of tomatoes and onions. Then take ½ cup mayonnaise, 1 ½ c. shredded sharp cheddar cheese, 2 T. Milk and mix together. Add in the crumbled bacon. Spoon this mixture over the tomatoes and onions. Pat down firmly. Crush enough Ritz crackers to make ¼ cup. Sprinkle this over the top of the pie, and dot it with a little butter. Bake at 350 for 30 minutes. Remove from oven and garnish with two diced green onions. Serve hot. Absolutely delicious. I serve with fresh green beans and cornbread for a delicious evening meal fit for company. Until next week, happy gardening!

Steve Cline

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