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Skyrocketing fertilizer prices impact local Pettis County farmers

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As global tensions and rising fuel costs continue to ripple through agriculture markets, Pettis County farmers are feeling the pressure close to home, especially when it comes to fertilizer.

La Monte farmer Jason Thompson raises

row crops and cattle on his spread across the railroad tracks north of U.S. Highway 50.

“The pasture fertilizers and stuff have really increased, and your row crop side of your fertilizers has gone through the roof in the last few months,” Thompson said. “It makes the margins pretty thin.”

As a get-by measure,

Thompson is lowering the mix of the expensive fertilizer.

“You can adjust your rates quarterly, and if you want to save a little money, you can put on a little bit less,” Thompson said. “But then you risk the potential of not having as much grass for your livestock, as much grain to harvest in the fall, or as much hay to harvest on your

hay fields.”

Farmers are now forced into difficult calculations.

“It’s kind of a, you’re stuck between a rock and a hard place, do I not put on as much or do I continue putting on as much and pay more,” Thompson said. “It’s just a tough decision.”

While agriculture has always depended on weather and markets,

Thompson said modern farming increasingly depends on world events and international trade.

“You gotta think about livestock, you know, sending out beef to other countries or pork and things like that,” Thompson said. “China just bought, was it, \$17 million, I believe, of soybeans, so things like that, you got

to hope we can create a good global trade economy to help boost our profits or margins of our hard work that we put in all year.”

Recent trade agreements with China have helped grain markets somewhat, Thompson said, but not enough to offset soaring production costs.

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Wynee Akers released butterflies in memory of her parents, Edna Roberts and Thomas Roberts at the E.W. Thompson Health & Rehabilitation Center memorial butterfly release ceremony Wednesday, May 20. PHOTO BY CHRIS HOWELL | DEMOCRAT

Butterfly release offers symbol for grieving families

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Approximately 100 residents, family members and guests gathered on Wednesday, May 20, outside E.W. Thompson Health & Rehabilitation Center for a memorial butterfly release ceremony honoring those who had passed away during the last year.

Administrator Kathy Williams welcomed the crowd and explained the symbolism behind the event.

“Thank you so much for coming out and spending some time with us as we honor the folks we’ve lost in the last year,” Williams said. “We’ve selected the butterfly as our symbol for today’s celebration. The butterfly perfectly exemplifies change and beauty. Much like caterpillars as they

become butterflies, the end is not the end because there’s something else beautiful waiting.”

Young representatives from the American Legion led attendees in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance before E.W. Thompson board member Diane Simon read a poem from an unknown author:

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Missouri veterans honored with Whiteman AFB road rededication

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WHITEMAN AIR FORCE BASE – Two Missouri veterans who died in the line of duty during the Vietnam War were honored during a road rededication ceremony on Monday, May 18, at Whiteman Air Force Base.

Maj. Milton Ramsey and Lt. Russel Voris were recognized for their service by family members, military

personnel and distinguished guests during Monday’s rededication– a ceremony that came exactly 52 years after the roads were originally dedicated to Ramsey and Voris.

“As we all know, Whiteman underwent massive construction to prepare for the B-2 in the 1980s, and the signs were

inadvertently removed,” said Col. John McQuade as he addressed the audience. “Today, we’re making them permanent once again. Whenever people are driving down these streets ... they will see the names of these two local heroes who answered the call and gave the ultimate sacrifice.”

Originally from Fort Scott, Kansas, Ramsey, his wife and four children moved to Columbia, Missouri, just before the war. During a mission on March 1, 1971, to deliver troops from Nakhon Phanom Royal Thai Air Force Base in Thailand to Lima Site 20 in Laos, a helicopter Ramsey was piloting got struck by

enemy fire. Though Ramsey and his crew were able to sustain flight until they reached Lima Site 20, the helicopter crashed on landing, killing Ramsey and his co-pilot Capt. Albert Tijerina Jr. All other crew members onboard the aircraft survived the crash.

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OBITUARIES

G. Stanley ‘Stan’ Moore

G. Stanley “Stan” Moore, son of Paul and Gertrude “Peggy” (Wagenknecht) Moore, was born September 20, 1947, in Sedalia, Missouri and departed this life May 15, 2026, at his home in Lebanon, Missouri, at the age of seventy-eight years.

Stan graduated from Lebanon High School in 1965. He then attended Central Missouri State University, in Warrensburg, Missouri and graduated with the class of 1969. After that, Stan continued his education at Tulsa University, where he studied Law.

On December 21, 1966, Stan was united in marriage with Paulette Shernaman. Paulette preceded Stan in death. On May 1, 2021, he was united in marriage with Sandy Lee Cordiner.

In 1969, Stan joined the United States Army and proudly served our country until his honorable discharge in 1973.

When Stan moved to Lebanon, he was an attorney with Donnelly Wilhite Baldwin Law Firm. He was the Assistant Prosecutor for Laclede County and eventually became a Circuit Court Judge for the 26th Judicial Circuit. He was appointed to the bench in September of 2006. He was also responsible for Juvenile Court for eleven years. His most rewarding part of his job was issuing the judgment of adoption.

Stan is survived by his wife, Sandy; children, Michael Moore

and his wife Loretta of Ava, MO, Paula Moore of Springfield, MO, James Dever and his wife Christy of Wal-



la Walla, WA, Joyce Wright and her husband Bill of Hermiston, OR, Mari Rosales and her husband Michael of Spokane, WA and Christina Cogar and her husband Dwayne of St. Robert, MO; one brother, Steve Moore and his wife Diana of Knob Noster, MO; eight grandchildren, Jennifer Sibbett, Alex Dever, K.C. Bollinger, Chris Cogar, Evie Dever, Justin Wright, Eric Chamberlain and Evan Chamberlain; numerous great-grandchildren; other relatives and countless friends.

Those preceding him in death include his first wife, Paulette Moore on June 23, 2018; and one grandson, Devon Sibbett.

Celebration of Life for Stan will be held at 1:00 P.M., Friday, May 29, 2026 at First United Methodist Church. Visitation will begin at 11:00 A.M., also on Friday at the church. Memorial contributions may be made to Lebanon Optimist Club, Women in the Outdoors (division of Missouri Conservation Heritage Foundation) or First United Methodist Church.

Donations can be left at or mailed to Shadel’s Colonial Chapel,

1001 N. Lynn or P.O. Box 948, Lebanon, MO 65536

There is no scheduled burial. His wishes were to be cremated.

Marilee Mae Hendrickson

Marilee Mae Hendrickson, 90, passed away on May 16, 2026, in Lincoln, Nebraska.

A graveside service will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, May



23, 2026, at Trinity Lutheran Cemetery near Cole Camp. Arrangements by Fox Funeral Home, Cole Camp.

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Barbara Marie Hammond

Barbara Marie Hammond, 81, of Chesterfield, formerly of Lexington, MA, passed away Friday, May 15, 2026, at Friendship Village in Chesterfield.

Barbara was born on July 19, 1944, in Brooklyn, New York, a daughter of James and Gertrude (Frolke) Flynn. On December 2, 1972, in Lexington, Massachusetts, she was united in marriage to William (Bill) Lewis Hammond. He preceded her in death on September 5, 2023.

Barbara met Bill in Okinawa, where he was stationed with the United States Air Force and she was teaching at a Department of Defense school. During his military career, they lived



in many different communities throughout the United States. During those years, she faithfully served in leadership roles with in the Officers’ Wives Clubs at the various Air Force bases where they were stationed, creating lasting friendships and offering support to military families.

Above all else, Barbara was devoted to her family and took great pride in raising her children. She spent 20 years serving as an elementary school teacher, touching the lives of countless students with her kindness, patience, and caring nature. Even after retirement, Barbara continued giving of herself by volunteering at local elementary schools.

Barbara enjoyed quilting, sewing, crafting, and baking for those she loved. She also enjoyed spending time playing board games, especially Mahjong, with family and friends. Her warm heart, gentle spirit, and dedication to others will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Survivors include two sons, Christopher Hammond (Natalie), of Wildwood, MO, and Gregory Hammond (Christi),

of Fort Collins, CO; a sister, Carol Flynn of Lexington, MA; three grandchildren, Jacqueline, Daniel and Henry.

In addition to her parents and her husband she was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Heather Marie Hammond, who passed away in 1975.

Visitation will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday May 26, 2026, at Heckart Funeral Home in Sedalia. Prayers of the Rosary will begin at 10:40 a.m. with funeral services starting at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home. Burial will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Alzheimer’s Association.

Carolyn F. Speaker

Carolyn F. Speaker, 84, of Sedalia, passed away peacefully surrounded by the love of her family on Tuesday, May 19, 2026.

Carolyn was born on November 13, 1941, in Pettis County, Missouri, a daughter of James and Marjorie (O’Ban-

non) Allen. On February 18, 1967, at Bethlehem Baptist Church in Florence, Missouri, she was united in marriage to Jack C. Speaker. Together they shared many wonderful years of marriage until Jack preceded her in death on June 22, 2024.

Carolyn was a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church. She found joy in the simple things in life and treasured the time she spent with those she loved most. Carolyn enjoyed working word searches,

taking drives to look at Christmas lights, and making yearly trips to the Missouri State Fair with Jack, a tradition they both dearly loved. She also shared a special bond with her beloved dog, Phoebe.

Carolyn was known for her warm heart and generous spirit, especially in the kitchen. She loved cooking for her family, friends, and neighbors, and everyone knew she made the very best meatloaf. Nothing brought her more happiness than family gatherings, birthdays, holiday celebrations, and sitting around the table surrounded by the people she loved. One of her



greatest joys was the annual girls’ trips to Branson with Tammy, Angie, Sara, and Ava, creating memories that will be cherished forever.

Carolyn will be remembered as a loving wife, mother, grandmother, neighbor, and friend whose kindness, hospitality, and love for family touched the lives of all who knew her. Her memory will live on in the traditions she created, the meals she lovingly prepared, and the countless moments shared with those she held dear.

Survivors include, two daughters, Angela Charles (Gary) of La Monte, MO, Tamara Crum of Hughesville,

MO; one granddaughter, Sara Nicholson (Jared) of Lee’s Summit; and one great-granddaughter, Ava Nicholson.

In addition to both of her parents and her husband she was preceded in death by five brothers; three sisters; and one son-in-law Danny Crum.

Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until service time on Friday, May 22, 2026, at Heckart Funeral Home in Sedalia. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday at the funeral home with burial to follow in the Bethlehem Baptist Cemetery near Florence, MO. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Bethlehem Baptist Cemetery or the Sedalia Animal Shelter Trooper Fund.

Carol Womble

Carol Womble, 83, of Duluth, Georgia, formerly of Leeton, Missouri, passed away, Thursday, May 14, 2026.

She was born December 20, 1942, in San Francisco, California, daughter of Earl Perkins, Jr., and Mary M Perkins, both who preceded her in death. She grew up on a Holstein dairy farm east of Windsor, Mo. She graduated from Windsor High School, went on to college at CMSC and from there began her work career in Kansas City, Mo for Ashgrove Lime and Cement Co. In June 1970, she

married Art Schultz, to this union was born one son, Jeff Schultz, in July 1973. She was a working mother and had many jobs as Jeff grew up. On August 9, 1997, she married Larry Womble, who preceded her in death on November 8, 2019.

She returned to college at the University of Central Missouri in Warrensburg in 1999 and resumed her studies, completing 60 hours of college credits. She then went on to become the assistant to the director of the Art Department for the next 10 years. She was a member of the Petal Pushers garden club and was a Master Gardner.

Surviving is her son, Jeff, of Duluth, Ga.; her brother Terry Perkins (Shirley) of Salem, Mo.; and her sister, Jeanne Nance (Ray), of Collins, Mo. Also surviving is Rick Womble (Kathy), Sedalia, Mo., and their children, Matthew and Kristen Womble, to whom she was a Godmother. Surviving also are nephew David Perkins (Amber) of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and their children Ben and Grace; niece, Natalie Manier (Chuck) of Houston, Mo., and their son, Waylon; and neph-

ew Marty Box (Tammy) of Green Ridge, Mo., and their children Kayden, LC Rae and Avery Box.

Graveside services will be 2:30 pm, Friday, May 22, 2026, at the Laurel Oak Cemetery, Windsor. Visitation will be 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. on Friday before the service at the Hadley Funeral Home, Windsor. Memorials suggested to the Windsor High School Master Scholarship Endowment Fund (check payable to WHS MSEF) in care of the funeral home. Condolences www.hadleyfuneralhome.com.

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DEATH NOTICES

Elliott
Casey Joe Elliott, of Boynton, Okla, died at his son and daughter-in-law's home in Henryetta, Okla, on January 1, 2026.
Graveside services for family and friends will be held at 2 p.m Saturday, May 23, at Laurel Oak Cemetery in Windsor with Pastor Eugene Mankini officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of the Hadley Funeral Home, Windsor. Condolences may be left online at www.hadley-funeralhome.com.

Humphreys
Christopher William Humphreys, 50, of Sedalia, died Tuesday, May 19, 2026, at his home after a long illness.
A celebration of life is being planned and will be announced later.

Arrangements are in the care of Heckart Funeral Home.

Smith
Lola E. Smith, 95, of Sedalia, died Thursday, Feb. 5, 2026, at Sylvia G. Thompson Residence Center in Sedalia.
A memorial service will be held at noon Tuesday, May 26, at Rea Funeral Chapel. A visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the chapel.
Burial will follow at the Missouri Veterans Cemetery at Higginsville at 2 p.m, where she will be laid to rest along with her husband Leroy Smith. Full military honors will be conducted by the United States Army and the VFW Post #2591.
A full obituary can be found at www.ReaFuneralService.com

FUNERAL LIST

James Daniel “Dan” Brant
11 a.m. Friday, May 22, at St. Vincent de Paul Sacred Heart Chapel in Sedalia. Arrangements are under the direction of the Heckart Funeral Home.

Carol Womble
2:30 pm, Friday, May 22, at the Laurel Oak Cemetery in Windsor. Arrangements are under the direction of the Hadley Funeral Home.

Casey Joe Elliott
2 p.m Saturday, May 23, at Laurel Oak Cemetery in Windsor. Arrangements are under the direction of Hadley Funeral Home.

Carolyn F. Speaker
11 a.m. Friday. May 22, at the Heckart Funeral Home in Sedalia. Arrangements are under the direction of Heckart Funeral Home.

Marilee Mae Hendrickson
4 p.m. Saturday, May 23, at Trinity Lutheran Cemetery near Cole Camp. Arrangements are under the direction of Fox Funeral Home.

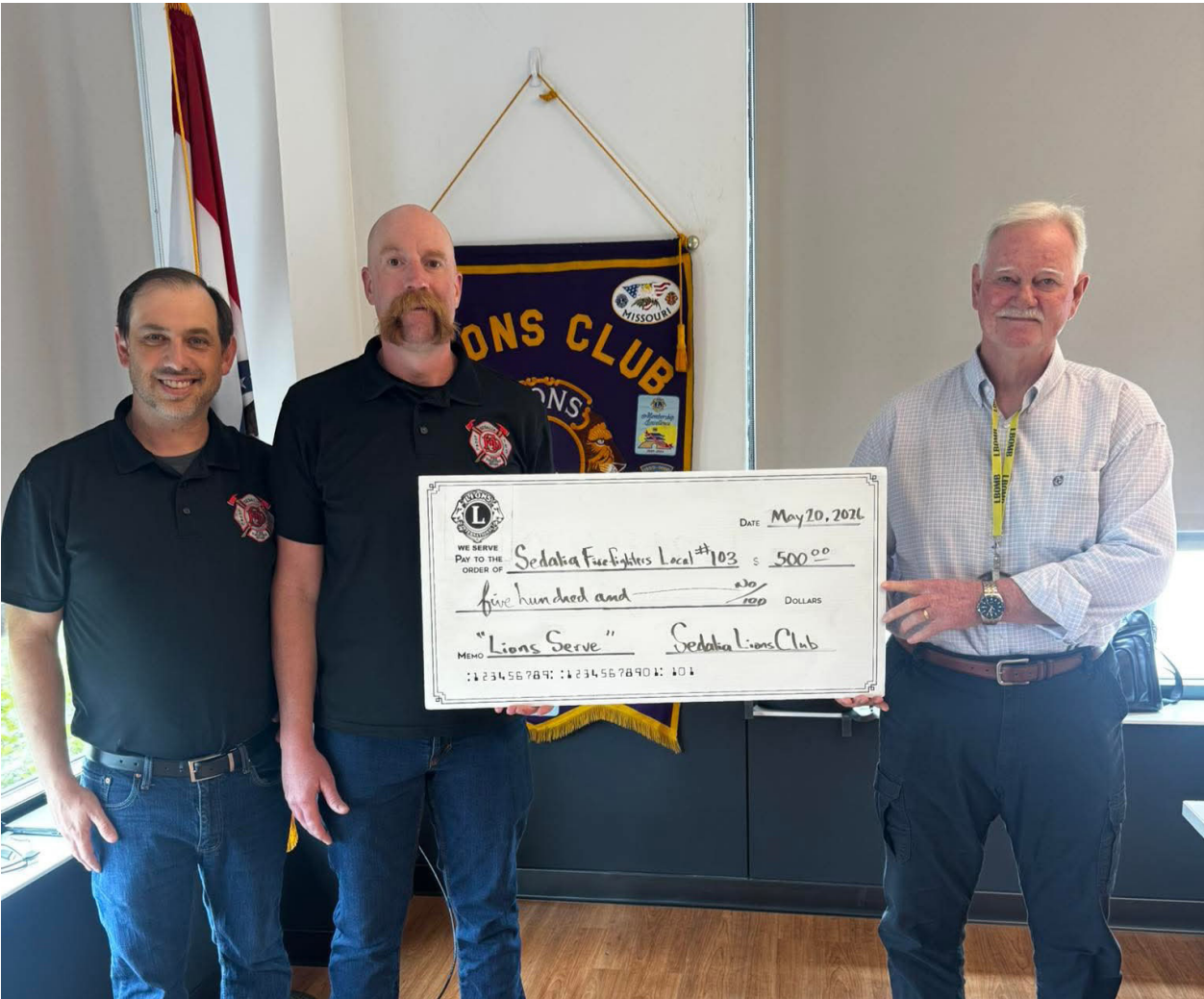
Barbara Marie Hammond
11 a.m. Tuesday, May 26, at Heckart Funeral Home in Sedalia. Arrangements are under the direction of Heckart Funeral Home.

Lola E. Smith
Noon Tuesday, May 26, at Rea Funeral Chapel in Sedalia. Arrangements are under the direction of Rea Funeral Chapel.

Betty Jean (Lindsey) Ream
11 a.m. Wednesday, May 27, at Rea Funeral Chapel in Sedalia. Arrangements are under the direction of Rea Funeral Chapel.

G. Stanley ‘Stan’ Moore
1 p.m. Friday, May 29, at First United Methodist Church in Lebanon. Arrangements are under the direction of Shadel’s Colonial Chapel.

DEMOCRAT SALUTES



The Sedalia Lions Club welcomed the Sedalia Local 103 as its guest speaker Wednesday, May 20. Shown are Sedalia Fire Departments Lt. Jeremy Pepin and Lt. Matt Moulton, accepting a donation check from Sedalia Lions Club President Steve Krahenbuhl for \$500. PHOTO COURTESY OF SEDALIA LIONS CLUB

POLICE REPORTS

Sedalia Police Department

Arrests

May 20
6:26 p.m.: Wenceslao U. Blas, 27, and Santiago C. Bautista, 28, were arrested after officers responded to a crash at 14th Street and Beacon Avenue. Blas had no driver's license and Bautista had an open container. Both were transported to the police department, booked and released.
10:16 p.m.: Gunnar A. Fletcher-Zaremba, 23, was arrested after officers conducted an area check in the 2000 block of Bristol Lane. They located a suspect with an active felony warrant who resisted arrest after being given verbal commands. He was transported to the Pettis County Jail and booked.

Incidents

May 15
12:41 p.m.: Officers took a theft report in the 1400 block of South Limit Avenue.

May 18
10:15 a.m.: Officers were dispatched to the Social Security Administration office, 3404 West 10th street, for a subject wanting to report a theft. Officers gathered information and documentation and submitted a report.

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When it comes to ticks, be prepared, not scared

Alpha-gal syndrome, a tick-borne reaction that makes victims allergic to meat and dairy products, has exploded in recent years. The CDC has referred to it as an “epidemic.” In 2009, there were only 24 confirmed cases of alpha-gal syndrome. In 2022, there were nearly half a million. Alpha-gal syndrome sufferers can experience life-threatening allergies to beef, pork, lamb, rabbit, gelatin, and milk. Some victims have such severe cases that they cannot be in the presence of cooking meat or even livestock. Lyme disease, another tick-borne syndrome, has also increased. In 2023, between 100,000 and 450,000 people were treated for the disease. Lyme sufferers experience headaches, body pain and exhaustion that can be progressive and disabling.

Theories on the sudden prevalence of these diseases range from the mundane (range extension and population growth of ticks due to the warming weather) to the unusual (government officials or hostile foreign countries are dropping boxes of infected ticks in rural areas as a plot to cut down on meat consumption). But whatever the case, Americans are alarmed by the prospect of acquiring a life-changing disease from simply taking a walk in the woods.

Because of the uncertainty surrounding the genesis of these tick-borne diseases, the inadequate methods we have for treating them, and the fear of serious illness, rhetoric regarding tick bite prevention has reached an outlandish level online. Some people eschew going outside altogether. Others recommend wildly unsafe practices, like stockpiling prescription antibiotics acquired on the black market. But none of these extremes are necessary. To protect yourself from ticks this summer without losing your peace of mind (or your ability to eat a burger) arm yourself with knowledge, DEET, and some tried-and-true traditional tips.

1.Nothing is as good as DEET: Most people, including me, try to avoid unnecessary chemical exposure as much as possible. But the keyword there is ‘unnecessary.’ In my personal risk-benefit analysis, I would rather be exposed to a CDC-recommended level of DEET than acquire a case of Lyme or Alpha-Gal. So stock up on bug spray, and don’t be afraid to use it when you’re going on a hike or fishing in the long grass. If you need something hardcore, you can also soak your woods-going clothes in a solution of .5 percent permethrin. But be careful – it’s deadly to cats, fish, and beneficial insects.

2. Wear the right clothing: When you



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Contributing Columnist

walk in tick-prone areas, you should be covered from head to toe. Wear boots, long socks, pants, long sleeves, and a head covering like a hat or bandana. Close-fitting clothes help keep ticks from your skin, and light-colored clothes help you spot them. Tucking your shirt into your waistband and your pants into your socks will also help.

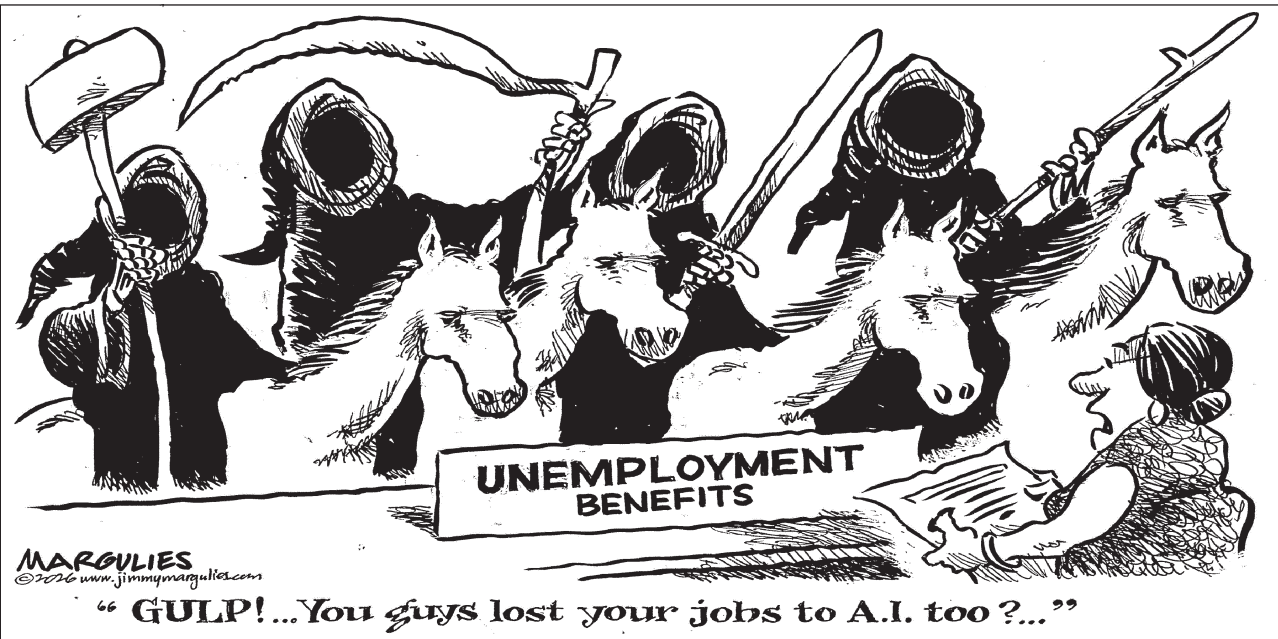
3. Use folk wisdom: There are tricks circulating online that really do help repel ticks, and you won’t even have to buy illegal doxycycline. One that’s helpful is wrapping your ankles with duct tape, sticky side out, to catch tiny ticks as they climb your legs. Another old-time practice with some efficacy is dusting powdered sulfur on your socks and pant legs. (It stinks, though!)

4. Enlist the help of fellow creatures: Backyard chickens eat ticks. So do turkeys, peacocks, and especially guineafowl, which gobble them up by the thousands. If you have a tick problem on your property and the time and space to invest in some poultry, you might call upon our feathered friends for help. I haven’t seen a tick in my yard in years.

5. Take a deep breath: Remember, a tick must be attached to you for longer than 24 hours in order to acquire a case of Lyme disease. Shower, brush your hair and check yourself thoroughly as soon as possible after coming in from the woods, and most of the time you’ll be in the clear. Unfortunately, a case of alpha-gal syndrome can be triggered by a tick bite right away, but most ticks do not carry alpha-gal. Even those that do don’t always trigger the allergy response in their human hosts.

It’s good to be vigilant. But I’ve been troubled by the hair-on-fire worry and questionable solutions I’ve seen circulating online this spring. Stress is also a killer, and you should not let an evil little arachnid ruin your love of hunting, hiking and fishing. Take reasonable precautions, then take comfort in the fact that God’s in His heaven and most ticks will not hurt you, even if you get a bite. Good health is not a 100 percent certainty, but it never was, even before alpha-gal syndrome.

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CONTRIBUTING COLUMN

That’s one way to spell corruption

Merriam-Webster defines corruption as “dishonest or illegal behavior especially by powerful people (such as government officials or police officers).” Dictionary.com is more colorful: “putrefactive decay; rottenness.”

Regardless of how it’s defined, it’s happening right now in real time on several levels.

I’m talking about, among other things, the \$1.776 billion of our tax dollars that have been handed over to President Donald Trump and five of his besties (identities to be determined) by the Justice Department (DOJ) to distribute to those who have been “badly treated” by the DOJ. “Weaponization,” they call it. The claim is that the DOJ has unfairly targeted people, and they should be compensated.

This means that five as-yet-unnamed people will decide who gets how much. The prevailing thought, according to NPR, is that the January 6 insurrectionists could each get around \$1 million, effectively enriching them for storming the Capitol, attacking police officers, and defacing the Capitol. In fact, an insurrectionist who admits using a bat against police officers was contacted by NPR. “. . . [He] answered the phone by saying, ‘Jake Lang’s office, America’s newest billionaire.’”

This means that anyone wanting to engage in this type of behavior might not only be pardoned by the President (as were the insurrectionists), but might essentially be paid to commit crimes. This sickens me.

The next whiff of corruption emanates from violating the Code of Ethics.

Earlier this year, Trump sued the IRS for \$10 billion. Here’s what happened: In 2024, an IRS contractor released personal information of around 400,000 taxpayers. Politico reports that



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about 90% were businesses, but among the humans was Trump, and he decided to sue. He was, in effect, suing himself and using the same lawyer for both sides.

Apparently, Todd Blanche, who is almost begging to be promoted from Acting Attorney General to the real thing, doesn’t remember his code of ethics.

He’s representing the government versus the government – the Executive versus the IRS. That means he’s representing both sides. He can’t do that. The Code of Ethics forbids it. But anything for Trump.

The end of that “case” seemed to occur on Monday, when Trump dismissed it, and the DOJ – his lawyer/our lawyer – set up the previously mentioned slush fund, er, “anti-weaponization” fund.

By the way, the IRS also leaked Ken Griffin’s information. A billionaire, Griffin also sued. He dropped his case, too, but he didn’t get money. He received an apology instead.

The real conclusion of Trump’s case occurred Tuesday, when we discovered that his lawyer/our lawyer signed a purported agreement, supposedly in connection with the case. The agreement is gob-smackingly corrupt. The New

York Times reports that the document promises that the IRS will never audit Donald Trump, his family, or any of his businesses. It also drops the current investigation into Trump’s taxes, which so far has shown that Trump owes a fine of about \$100 million. This agreement means Trump will not have to pay any of it.

The agreement was slyly posted on the DOJ’s website without fanfare, perhaps so no one would notice it. But we did.

News sources also noticed that Donald Trump has destroyed another precedent. Recent presidents haven’t done any stock trading, instead placing their assets in a blind trust. Not Donald Trump. No blind trust for him, which is why this stands out: According to the Los Angeles Times, Trump, in the first quarter of 2026, issued “3,600 buy and sell orders, many of them involving companies whose profits have been directly impacted by his decisions as head of the government.”

This means he appeared to be making decisions not for the country’s best interests, but instead for his. Self-dealing at its finest. Look again at Merriam-Webster’s “corruption” definition. This is it, loud and clear.

Most irritating is that Congress has the power to stop this. The Republican-controlled Congress, however, has done nothing. In Trump’s thrall, they have rolled over and let him do whatever he wants – perhaps to their detriment. Recent polls show that the November midterm elections will be devastating for Trump’s party, with control of Congress going to Democrats.

In the end, the people have the power to stop this corruption. Let’s hope they do it.

Deborah Mitchell is a Sedalia attorney.

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Fire up the grill



Garrett Hawkins
Guest Columnist

strengthens local tax bases and helps keep rural communities vibrant and viable.

National Beef Month is also a reminder of the resilience and stewardship of cattle producers. Farmers and ranchers navigate volatile markets, rising input costs and unpredictable weather, all while maintaining a commitment to producing safe, high-quality beef for our nation’s food supply. Even as the national cattle herd faces historic tightening, our producers continue to adapt, invest and lead.

Aside from being a part of such an important industry, I love raising cattle, or at least about 90 percent of the time. Occasionally there’s a cow or

calf that makes me question my sanity, but it is rewarding work. Caring for calves and mama cows is enjoyable, but raising my kids around livestock is the greatest reward of all.

Whether it’s tending to an aging favorite cow or helping nurse an orphaned calf, watching my children step up to care for these animals is something I treasure. They may see it as work, and it is, but the lessons they are learning go far beyond daily chores. Responsibility, compassion, patience, and perseverance are all shaped in those moments. The time spent together, and the values learned on the farm, will stay with them long after the work is done. Raising kids on the farm helps build future generations who are better prepared to serve their families, communities and the world around them.

This May, as we celebrate Beef Month, it is worth remembering that when you support Missouri beef, you are supporting local farm families, strengthening rural economies and investing in one of the state’s most important industries.

Garrett Hawkins is the President of Missouri Farm Bureau, the state’s largest farm organization.

WEEKDAY MAY 22, '26 TO MAY 28, '26

S – Sedalia C – Cole Camp P – Pettis County W – Warrensburg D – Dish DTV – DirecTV																										
	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30								
4	(7:00) FOX 4 News		FOX 4 News at 9AM		Live with Kelly and Mark		Great Day KC		FOX 4 News at 12 Noon		IndyCar	IndyPit	Family	Family	Jeopardy!	Jeopardy!	FOX 4 News at 4 PM									
5	(7:00) CBS Mornings		My KC Live		The Price Is Right		Young & Restless		News	Bold	Beyond the Gates		Let's Make a Deal		Investig.	KCTV5 News	KCTV5 News at 4									
6	Daniel Tiger Phoebe		Sesame	Work It	Donkey	Rosie	Elinor	Alma's Way	Molly	Xavier	Baking	Old House	Various		Various	(M) GZERO	Antiques Roadshow									
8	(7:00) Today		Today 3rd Hour		Today-Jenna		Barrymore	Barrymore	News	Inside	NBC News Daily		Flip Side	Flip Side	Perfect	Perfect	Jeopardy!	Jeopardy!								
9	(7:00) Good Morn.		Tamron Hall		The View		GMA3		KMBC 9 News at Noon		General Hospital		The Jennifer Hudson Show		The Kelly Clarkson Show		KMBC 9 News at 4:00									
13	(7:00) CBS Mornings		The National News Desk		The Price Is Right		Young & Restless		KRCG 13	Bold	Beyond the Gates		Let's Make a Deal		Live with Kelly and Mark		The Kelly Clarkson Show									
17	(7:00) Good Morn.		ABC 17	Judge Judy	The View		Tamron Hall		17 News	Crime	GMA3		General Hospital		Hot Bench	Hot Bench	Judge Judy	Judge Judy								
19	Lyla	Carl	Daniel Tiger	Phoebe	Sesame	Work It	Donkey	Rosie	Elinor	Alma's Way	Molly	Xavier	Islands/ Outback/ Change		Various		Various									
29	(7:00) KMBC 9 First News		Hot Bench	Hot Bench	Judge	Judge	Hot Bench	Hot Bench	Karamo		The Steve Wilkos Show		Maury		Sherri		Mod Fam	Mod Fam								
38	Barrymore	Barrymore	Good Morning Football: Overtime		25 Words	Flip Side	News	Inside	Various		The 700 Club		Dateline		Chicago Fire		Law & Order: SVU									
41	(7:00) Today		Today 3rd Hour		Today-Jenna		KSHB 41 News Midday		NBC News Daily		Dateline		Barrymore	Barrymore	Perfect	Inside	KSHB 41 News 4PM									
50	Various	(F) Planet	S.W.A.T./ Hawaii/ Bones		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various									
62	KCTV News		Paid Prog.	A. Wommack	Aging	Judge Lake	Judge Eboni	Judge Eboni	Cutlers	Cutlers	Local News Live		Judge Mathis		The People's Court		Tribunal	Tribunal								
A&E	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Various	Squatters	Various	Squatters	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various								
AMC	F	Stooges	Die Hard With a Vengeance Jeremy Irons, Bruce Willis.					Rocky Talia Shire, Sylvester Stallone.					Rocky II Talia Shire, Sylvester Stallone.					Rocky III								
	M	(7:00) Fury Shia LaBeouf, Brad Pitt.	Band of Brothers					(4:00) Band of Brothers					(5:00) Band of Brothers					(2:00) Band of Brothers	(4:50) Band of Brothers							
	T	Rambo Julie Benz, Sylvester Stallone.				Midway Patrick Wilson, Ed Skrein.					The Fugitive Tommy Lee Jones, Harrison Ford.					Enemy of the State										
	W	Rocky IV Talia Shire, Sylvester Stallone.				Enemy of the State Gene Hackman, Will Smith.					The Shawshank Redemption Morgan Freeman, Tim Robbins.					American Sniper										
Th	Stooges	Shooter Michael Peña, Mark Wahlberg.					The Book of Eli Gary Oldman, Denzel Washington.					I Am Legend Alice Braga, Will Smith.					The Dark Knight Rises									
BET	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Matters	Matters	Matters	Matters	Matters	Matters	Browns	Browns	Browns	Browns	Browns	(TuW) Browns								
BRAVO	(F) Below Deck/Below Deck	(F) Below Deck/Below Deck	(F) Below Deck/Below Deck	(F) Below Deck/Below Deck	(F) Below Deck/Below Deck	(F) Below Deck/Below Deck	(F) Below Deck/Below Deck	(F) Below Deck/Below Deck	(F) Below Deck/Below Deck	(F) Below Deck/Below Deck	(F) Below Deck/Below Deck	(F) Below Deck/Below Deck	(F) Below Deck/Below Deck	(F) Below Deck/Below Deck	(F) Below Deck/Below Deck	(F) Below Deck/Below Deck	(F) Below Deck/Below Deck	Various								
CNN	CNN News Central		The Situation Room		The Situation Room		Ins. Politics		CNN News Central		CNN News Central		CNN News Central		The Arena With Kasie		Jake Tapper									
COM	SouthPark	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Office	Various	SouthPark	SouthPark	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Office	Office								
DISC	Various	Caught!	Various	How/Made	Various	How/Made	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Expedition									
DISN	Various	IronMan	Bluey/ Mickey	Bluey/ Bluey	Various	Various	Various	Various	HeyAJ!	Bluey	Robogobo	Various	Phineas		Big City/Bluey	Big City/Bluey	Big City/Bluey	Various								
ESPN	(7:00) Get Up		First Take		Pat McAfee/(Th) 2025 WCWS		(M) Lacrosse		SportCtr	2025 WCWS	NBA Today	(M) Baseball	(FuTu) NFL Live	(Th) SportCtr	SportCtr	Pardon										
ESPN2	SportsCenter		Get Up		Various		(M) The Pat McAfee Show		Various		NBA Today/ SportCtr		Softball/ NBA Today/ NFL Li.		Various	(Th) Game On										
FMC	Movie	Will Success Spoil Rock Hunter?				Various	Fathom!	The Terrorists	Movie	Quintet!	Two for the Road		Batman!	Hitman: A...	Various Movies		Various	Movie								
FREE	The 700 Club		700 Club	Thriftin'/Jim	Various	Movie	Movie	(Tu) Jim	Movie	Movie	Movie	(F) Raya & the Last Dragon	Movie	Beetlejuice/ Cinderella		Movie	Movie	Movie								
FX	F	(6:30) Star Wars: Return of the Jedi	Star Wars: The Force Awakens Mark Hamill, Harrison Ford.					Star Wars: The Last Jedi Carrie Fisher, Mark Hamill.					Star Wars: The Rise of Sky...													
	M	Pearl Harbor Josh Hartnett, Ben Affleck.					Captain America: The First Avenger Hayley Atwell, Chris Evans.					Captain Marvel Samuel L. Jackson, Brie Larson.														
	T	Movie	X-Men Origins: Wolverine Liev Schreiber, Hugh Jackman.					The Wolverine Hiroyuki Sanada, Hugh Jackman.					Iron Man Terrence Howard, Robert Downey Jr..					Movie								
	W	Spider-Man Willem Dafoe, Tobey Maguire.					Spider-Man 2 Kirsten Dunst, Tobey Maguire.					Fast & Furious Presents: Hobbs & Shaw Jason Statham, Dwayne Johnson.					Movie									
Th	(7:00)	Fast & Furious Presents: Hobbs & Shaw				Bad Boys for Life Martin Lawrence, Will Smith.				Mission: Impossible -- Fallout Henry Cavill, Tom Cruise.				The Equalizer 3 - The Final Chapter												
HALL	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Movie	Golden Girls	Gilmore Girls	Gilmore Girls	From Frie...	Gilmore Girls	Various Movies					Various Movies												
HBO	F	LastWeek	(35) US Against the World		(35) Euphoria	(4:00) Half Man	(5:50) Flight Risk Michelle Dockery, Mark Wahlberg.	(2:25) Yogurt Murder	(2:25) Yogurt Murder	(2:25) Yogurt Murder	(2:25) Yogurt Murder	(2:25) Yogurt Murder	(2:25) Yogurt Murder	(2:25) Yogurt Murder	(2:25) Yogurt Murder	(2:25) Yogurt Murder	(2:25) Yogurt Murder	(2:25) Yogurt								
	M	(1:15) Band of Brothers	(0:05) Band of Brothers	(0:05) Aliens Carrie Henn, Sigourney Weaver.	(2:20) The A List: 15 Stories from Asian	(5:50) Weapons Julia Garner, Josh Brolin.	Half Man	US Against	(5:00) The Florida Project Willem Dafoe.	(1:10) Euphoria																
	T	(7:25) Yogurt Murder	(0:05) Aliens Carrie Henn, Sigourney Weaver.					(2:25) Euphoria	(4:45) The Mummy Rachel Weisz, Brendan Fraser.					(5:55) Half Man	(0:05) Euphoria											
	W	(1:15) Fackham Hall Tom Felton, Damian Lewis.	(5:55) Greenland Morena Baccarin, Gerard Butler.					Greenland 2: Migration Gerard Butler.	(4:00) Euphoria						US Against	(5:00) The Florida Project Willem Dafoe.										
Th	(7:40) The Greatest Showman	US Against					(2:20) The A List: 15 Stories from Asian	(5:50) Weapons Julia Garner, Josh Brolin.	Half Man						(1:10) Euphoria		Josh									
HGTV	Various	Various	Various	Zillow	Various	Zillow	Various	World's	Various	World's	Various	World's	Various	Various	Various	DreamHome	Various	DreamHome								
HIST	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	World's	Various	World's	Various	World's	Various	Various	Various	DreamHome	Various	DreamHome								
LIFE	(F) Murder/The Closer	(F) Murder/The Closer					(F) Murder/The Rookie	(F) NCIS / The Rookie	(F) NCIS / The Rookie	(F) NCIS / The Rookie	(F) NCIS / Castle	(F) NCIS / Castle	(F) NCIS / Castle	(F) NCIS / Castle	(F) NCIS / Castle	(F) NCIS / Castle	NCIS/ Castle/ Rizzoli									
MAX	F	(7:05) 65 (35) Nico, 1988 Trine Dyrholm.	(1:10) Carol Rooney Mara, Cate Blanchett.					(1:10) Marie Antoinette Kirsten Dunst.					(1:15) Lady Bird Saoirse Ronan.					(5:00) Sing Sing Colman Domingo.								
	M	(7:55) Superman III Richard Pryor, Christopher Reeve.	Superman IV: The Quest for Peace					Superman Returns Kate Bosworth, Brandon Routh.					(0:05) Justice League Henry Cavill, Ben Affleck.					(0:05) Green Lantern								
	T	Movie	(4:00) Our Kind of Traitor Ewan McGregor.				Companion Sophie Thatcher.				(0:05) Get Out Daniel Kaluuya.				(5:00) Sing Sing Clarence Maclin, Colman Domingo.				(4:40) Lady Bird Saoirse Ronan.							
	W	(8:00) The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel Judi Dench.	(0:05) Bad Santa Billy Bob Thornton.					(3:35) Bad Santa 2 Billy Bob Thornton.					(1:10) Dim Sum Funeral Bai Ling.					(4:45) Valentine's Day Kathy Bates, Jessica Alba.	Movie							
Th	(7:45) Red Riding Hood	(2:25) The Hitman's Bodyguard Ryan Reynolds.					(2:25) The Hitman's Wife's Bodyguard Ryan Reynolds.					(0:05) Alex Cross Tyler Perry.					(4:45) The Sessions John Hawkes.					(2:00) The Front Room				
MTV	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang								
NEWSN	NewsNation		NewsNation		NewsNation		NewsNation		NewsNation		NewsNation		NewsNation		NewsNation		NewsNation									
NGEO	Various	Islands	Various	(W) Smuggler	Various	(W) Smuggler	Various	(W) Smuggler	Various	(W) Smuggler	Various	(W) Smuggler	Various	(W) Smuggler	Various	Various	Various	Various								
NICK	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	SonicP	Movie	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	RockPaper								
PRMT	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue/(M) Yellowst.		Bar Rescue	(M) Yellowst.	Bar Rescue	(M) Yellowst.	Bar Rescue	(M) Yellowst.	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue/(M) Yellowst.		Bar Rescue	(M) Yellowst.	Bar Rescue	(M) Yellowst.								
SHOW	F	(6:55) Bridget Jones's Baby	Old Guy Lucy Liu, Christoph Waltz.					(3:35) Day of the Fight Joe Pesci, Michael Pitt.					Cheech & Chong's Last Movie					(3:35) Most Wanted Antoine Olivier Pilon.					Movie			
	M	(0:05) The Back-up Plan Jennifer Lopez.	(5:50) Almost Famous Frances McDormand, Billy Crudup.					(5:55) The Friend Bill Murray, Naomi Watts.					(5:55) Flags of Our Fathers Ryan Phillippe.					(1:10) Saving Private Ryan								
	T	(7:35) A Mighty Heart Angelina Jolie.	The Best of Me James Marsden, Michelle Monaghan.					Day of the Fight Joe Pesci, Michael Pitt.					(2:25) There Will Be Blood Paul Dano, Daniel Day-Lewis.					(0:05) Quantum of Solace								
	W	Movie	The Hunt for Red October Alec Baldwin, Sean Connery.				(5:55) Not Without Hope Josh Duhamel, Zachary Levi.				Indiana Jones and the Raiders of the Lost Ark				Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom Harrison Ford.											
Th	Old Henry Tim Blake Nelson.				(4:45) True Grit Matt Damon, Jeff Bridges.				Paranormal Activity: The Ghost Dimension				(1:15) The Woman in Black Daniel Radcliffe.				Murder Company William Moseley.				Movie					
STZEN	Movie	Movie	(W) (0:05) Good Fortune	Various	(W) (4:45) Pain & Gain	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Trading Places	Movie	The Long Walk	Movie	The Family Fang	Movie	Movie	Movie								
SYFY	Movie	Movie	(M) Horizon Line	Movie	Various	(M) Snitch	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Independence Day: Resur...	Movie	Movie	(W) Dredd	The Ministry of Ungentle...	Various	Movie	Movie								
TBN	Creflo Dollar	Hagee	Joel Osteen	Jackson	S. Furtick	Kingdom	Jeffress	Winning	Joyce Meyer	(F) Together/Together	A. Wommack	The 700 Club	Turning	S. Furtick	Harvest	Prince										
TBS	Sheldon	Sheldon	Movie	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends								
TCM	Movie	Various	(F) The Cat & the Fiddle	Movie	Various	(Tu) Mrs. Miniver	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Camille! The Miniver S...	Movie	Movie	Movie	The Women/ (15) The Law & the Lady	Movie										
TLC	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various								
TMC	F	Confessions of a Dange... Rosemary's Baby John Cassavetes, Mia Farrow.					(2:00) Amistad Anthony Hopkins, Morgan Freeman.					The Warrior Irrfan Khan.					Bang Bang Tim Blake Nelson.									
	M	Movie	(4:45) The Comeback Trail Robert De Niro.				The Naked Gun: From the Files of Police S...					(4:40) Wayne's World Mike Myers.					(1:15) Days of Thunder Robert Duvall, Tom Cruise.									
	T	Movie	(3:55) Band Aid Zoe Lister Jones.				(1:10) The Cut Orlando Bloom.				(5:00) Nebraska Will Forte, Bruce Dern.				(4:45) Barron's Cove Garrett Hedlund.					(4:45) Paranormal Activity: The Marked Ones						
	W	(1:10) Top Secret! Val Kilmer.	(4:45) Small Soldiers Gregory Smith, Kirsten Dunst.				(3:35) The Foreigner Pierce Brosnan, Jackie Chan.				War Pony Jojo Bapteste Whiting.					The Last Stop in Yuma County										
Th	Things to Do in Denver W...					(2:00) Outside Providence Shawn Hatosy.					The Weather Man Nicolas Cage.					(4:45) Pretty Red Dress Tsemaye Bob-Egbe.					(3:35) The Comeback Trail Robert De Niro.					Movie
TNT	(F) FBI	(F) FBI	(F) FBI	(F) FBI	(F) FBI	(F) FBI	(F) FBI	(F) FBI	(F) FBI	(F) FBI	(F) FBI	(F) FBI	(F) FBI	(F) FBI	(F) FBI	(F) FBI	(F) FBI	(F) FBI								
TOON	Tom-Jerry	BeCool	BeCool	Scooby-Doo	Scooby-Doo	Adventure	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various								
TVLND	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Gunslike	M*A*S*H	Gunslike	M*A*S*H	Various	Movie	Gunslike	M*A*S*H	Gunslike	M*A*S*H	Griffith	Various	Various	Various								
USA	Law-SVU	Movie	Law-SVU	(W) Chicago	Law-SVU	(W) Chicago	Law-SVU	(W) Chicago	Law-SVU	(W) Chicago	Law-SVU	(W) Chicago	Law-SVU	(W) Chicago	Law-SVU	(W) Chicago	Law-SVU	(W) Chicago								
VH1	Flip Side	Flip Side	Wild 'n Out	Wild 'n Out	Wild 'n Out	Wild 'n Out	Wild 'n Out	Wild 'n Out	Wild 'n Out	Wild 'n Out	Wild 'n Out	Wild 'n Out	Wild 'n Out	Wild 'n Out	Wild 'n Out	Wild 'n Out	Wild 'n Out	Wild 'n Out								

TV Highlights *Saturday*

MLS Soccer
4 1:30 p.m.
Goalkeeper Brad Stuver, midfielder Nico Dubersarsky and the rest of Austin FC are more than ready to head to Energizer Park in St. Louis, Mo., to face Joao Klauss, Eduard Lowen and Roman Burki of St. Louis City SC. Who will come out on top?

From Roger Moore With Love
29 7:00 p.m.
Shaken, not stirred. He brought a suave wit and undeniable charm to 007 and made the role entirely his own. This ultimate behind-the-scenes documentary takes a look at the life and legacy of Roger Moore, who gave James Bond a whole new definition of cool.

Midway
TCM 7:30 p.m.
U.S. Navy Adm. Chester Nimitz (Henry Fonda) leads a struggling U.S. Navy force in the Pacific, racing to crack Japanese codes as Adm. Isoroku Yamamoto (Toshiro Mifune) prepares a devastating ambush on a U.S. base on the island of Midway.

SATURDAY MAY 23, '26

S – Sedalia C – Cole Camp P – Pettis County W – Warrensburg D – Dish DTV – DirectTV																					SPORTS		MOVIES	
	S	C	P	W	D	DTV	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30				
4 FOX	4	10	4	4	4	4	(4:00) Rodeo The American Rodeo Championship Round (N)	MLB Baseball St. Louis Cardinals at Cincinnati Reds From Great American Ball Park in Cincinnati. (L) (N)							FOX 4 News at 9 PM		FOX 4 News at 10PM (N)	Fear Factor: House of Fear "Stuck"	Seinfeld "The Opposite"					
5 CBS	5		5	5	5	5	KCTV5 News at 5 (N)	CBS Evening News (N)	KCTV5 News at 6		WNBA Basketball Teams TBA (L) (N)				48 Hours "Kouri Richins: Behind the Faade" (N)		News Weekend (N)	(3:35) KC Sports Tonight (N)	(:05) Outdoorsman	Investigate-TV+ (N)				
6 PBS	6	11		6			Horizons From PBS News (N)	LBJ Library	The Lawrence Welk Show "Grammy Award Songs"		The Puzzle Lady		Secrets of the Dead "The Woman in the Iron Coffin"		The Express Way With Dul� Hill "Chicago"		Austin City Limits "Chris Stapleton"		Papa Ray's	Papa Ray's				
8 NBC		8					Jeopardy!	NBC Nightly News	KOMU 8 News 6PM (N)	Wheel "Great Escapes"	Password "Chance the Rapper & Jimmy Fallon"		Dateline NBC				KOMU 8 News (N)	Saturday Night Live						
9 ABC	9	9	9	9	9	9	KMBC 9 News at 5PM	ABC World News (N)	KMBC 9 News at 5 PM Saturday		NBA Tip-Off NBA Basketball the NBA. (L) (N)		Conference Finals: Teams TBA Professional basketball action from the NBA. (L) (N)				Inside the NBA (L) (N)	KMBC 9 News at 10:00	Modern Family	Modern Family				
13 CBS		13					Paid Programming	CBS Evening News (N)	KRCG 13 Live at 6:00 (N)	Sharyl Attkisson	WNBA Basketball Teams TBA (L) (N)				48 Hours "Kouri Richins: Behind the Faade" (N)		KRCG 13 Live at 10:00 (L) (N)	(3:35) The National News Desk (L) (N)	(3:35) Graham Bensinger					
17 ABC	17	7	7	17			Paid Programming	ABC World News (N)	ABC 17 News at 6 (N)	Paid Programming	NBA Tip-Off NBA Basketball the NBA. (L) (N)		Conference Finals: Teams TBA Professional basketball action from the NBA. (L) (N)				Inside the NBA (L) (N)	(3:35) Suits "The Other Time"	(3:35) Paid Programming					
19	11		19	11	19	19	Horizons (N)	Happiness	The Chelsea Detective		Doc Martin "One Night Only"		Marlow Murder Club		Edward & Wallis: The		Kansas	Bridge	Austin "Chris Stapleton"					
29 CW	2		29	2	29	29	(4:00) NASCAR O'Reilly Auto Parts Series Charbroil 300 (L) (N)		From Roger Moore With Love A look at the life of charismatic actor Roger Moore. (N)						KMBC 9 News (N)	Very Local Presents	9-1-1 "Hen Begins"		WOW - Women Of Wrestling (N)					
38	13		38	13	38	38	Laughs	Laughs	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	41 News Saturday at 7pm (N)		Suits		Chicago Fire		Suits		Finally Caught "Stellar/King"					
41 NBC	12		41	12	41	41	KSHB 41 News (N)	NBC Nightly News	KSHB 41 News 6PM (N)		Password "Chance the Rapper & Jimmy Fallon"		Dateline NBC				KSHB 41 News (N)	Saturday Night Live						
50 ION	7	3		7	50	50	NWSL- Show	NWSL Soccer Denver Summit at Utah Royals FC (L) (N)	NWSL- Show (4:45) NWSL Soccer Angel City FC at Houston Dash From Shell Energy Stadium in Houston. (L) (N)				(4:45) NWSL- Post		NCIS "In the Wind"		NCIS "Flight Plan" The NCIS team investigates an F-18 crash.							
62 MNT	10		62	10	62	62	Deadline to Disaster "Twister Terror"	Dirt & Trails	American Association of Professional Baseball Monarchs From Legends Field in Kansas City, Kan. (L) (N)		Lake Country DockHounds at Kansas City (L) (N)				Music City Trucks		SOS: How to Survive "A Snowy Mountain Misstep"	Top 10 "Top Ten Doomsday Disasters"						
A&E	34	36	132	34	118	265	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	(05) Storage Wars	(05) Storage Wars		(05) Storage Wars				
AMC	31	22	119	31	131	254	(4:00) �������� Top Gun: Maverick (2022, Action) Miles Teller, Jennifer Connelly, Tom Cruise.		�������� The Dark Knight Rises (2012, Action) Anne Hathaway, Tom Hardy, Christian Bale. Batman re-emerges from his self-imposed exile to battle a merciless terrorist named Bane.								�������� The Shawshank Redemption '94) Tim Robbins.							
BET	68		155	68	154	329	Equalizer "One Percenters"	The Equalizer "Blowback"	The Equalizer "A Time to Kill"				The Equalizer "Paradise Lost"		�������� Coming to America (1988, Comedy) Arsenio Hall, John Amos, Eddie Murphy.									
BRAVO	72		181	72	129	237	Below Deck	Below Deck	Below Deck				Below Deck		Below Deck		Below Deck		Below Deck					
CNN	38	25	202	38	200	202	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Special Program				CNN Special Program		CNN Special Program		CNN Special Program		CNN Special Program					
COM	69	56	140	69	107	249	Movie	�������� Grown Ups '10) Kevin James, Chris Rock, Adam Sandler.	(4:45) �������� Vacation '15, Com) Christina Applegate, Skyler Gisondo, Ed Helms.				�������� The Other Guys '10) Mark Wahlberg, Will Ferrell.											
DISC	33	33	120	33	182	278	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown				Expedition Unknown		Expedition Unknown		Expedition Unknown		Expedition Unknown					
DISN	52	40	302	52	172	290	Big City	Big City	�������� Frozen '13) Kristen Bell.				(4:45) Kiff		(10) Kiff		(35) Kiff		Phineas & Ferb					
ESPN	35	14	602	35	140	206	(4:00) College Softball	Softball NCAA Tournament, Super Regionals: Teams TBA (L) (N)	Softball NCAA Tournament, Super Regionals: Teams TBA (L) (N)				Softball NCAA Tournament, Super Regionals: Teams TBA (L) (N)		SportCtr (N)		In NBA (N)	SportsCenter (L) (N)						
ESPN2	36	15	606	36	143	209	(4:30) College Softball	College Baseball Big 12 Tournament, Championship: Teams TBA (L) (N)	College Baseball Big 12 Tournament, Championship: Teams TBA (L) (N)				Peyton's		Peyton's		Peyton's		Banana Ball World Tour					
FMC	78	490	792	48	384	258	(4:00) �������� 65 Adam Driver.	(05) �������� Rise of the Planet of the Apes James Franco.	�������� Dawn of the Planet of the Apes '14) Jason Clarke, Andy Serkis.				(4:0) �������� 65 '23) Adam Driver.											
FREE	50	19	178	50	180	311	(4:15) �������� Big Hero 6 '14) Ryan Potter.	(25) �������� Finding Nemo '03) Voices of Ellen DeGeneres, Albert Brooks.	(55) �������� Finding Dory '16) Ellen DeGeneres.								�������� 23) Adam Driver.							
FX	77	48	129	77	136	248	(4:00) �������� Star Wars: Revenge of the Sith	�������� Star Wars: A New Hope (1977, Sci-Fi) Harrison Ford, Carrie Fisher, Mark Hamill.	�������� Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back Mark Hamill.				�������� Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back Mark Hamill.											
HALL	26	38	365	26	185	312	�������� Missing the Boat '26, Rom) Kristoffer Polaha, Emilie Ullerup.	True Justice "True Justice: Eye for An Eye" (N)	�������� All's Fair in Love & Mahjong '26) Melissa Peterman.				(26) Melissa Peterman.				Golden Girls							
HBO	518		802	501	300	501	(5:55) �������� Mary Shelley's Frankenstein (1994, Horror) Kenneth Branagh, Tom H�������� Robert De Niro.	�������� The Bride! (2026, Drama) Christian Bale, Peter Sarsgaard, Jessie Buckley.	�������� The Bride! (2026, Drama) Christian Bale, Peter Sarsgaard, Jessie Buckley.				(10) Josh Johnson: Symphony		(10) �������� Men (2022, Horror) Rory Kinnear, Paapa Essiedu, Jessie Buckley.									
HGTV	30	27	450	30	112	229	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	Hunters (N)	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters				
HIST	56	37	256	56	120	269	The UnXplained	The UnXplained	The UnXplained				The UnXplained		(05) The UnXplained		(05) The UnXplained		(05) The UnXplained					
LIFE	29	28	360	29	108	252	�������� Reba McEntire's The Hammer '23) Reba McEntire.	�������� When I Said I Do '26, Rom) Eric Johnson, Sarah Drew. (P)	�������� Faith & Forgiveness: A Duck Dynasty Love Story										�������� When I Said I Do					
MAX	549		832	531	310	515	(4:35) �������� Pitch Perfect 3 '17) Anna Kendrick.	(05) �������� The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel (2011, Comedy Drama) Maggie Smith, Bill Nighy, Judi Dench.	(10) �������� Monster-in-Law (2005, Romance) Jane Fonda, Michael Vartan, Jennifer Lopez.				(55) �������� Dim Sum Funeral (2008, Comedy Drama) Steph Song, Talia Shire, Bai Ling.											
MTV	42		502	42	160	331	Big Bang	Big Bang	�������� The Hangover '09) Ed Helms, Bradley Cooper.				(20) �������� The Hangover Part II '11) Ed Helms, Bradley Cooper.						(40) �������� The Hangover Part III					
NEWSN	23		180	23	239	307	NewsNation Live (L) (N)	Batya (N)	NewsNation Prime (L) (N)				NewsNation Prime (L) (N)		NewsNation Prime (L) (N)		Batya		NewsNation Prime					
NGEO	57	56	265	57	186	276	Catch.. "Cocaine Crackdown"	To Catch a Smuggler	Catch.. "Internal Investigation"				Dublin Narcos (N)		Catch.. "Suspicious Suitcase"		To Catch a Smuggler		Dublin Narcos					
NICK	32		314	32	170	299	(4:00) �������� Trolls World Tour	�������� Hotel Transylvania: Transformania '22) Brian Hull.	Friends				Friends		Big Bang		(40) Big Bang	(15) Big Bang	(50) Big Bang	(25) The Big Bang Theory				
PRMT	71		145	71	241	241	(1:10) Yellowstone	(2:0) Yellowstone "Blood the Boy"	(35) Yellowstone				(50) Yellowstone "Behind Us Only Grey"		Yellowstone				(05) Yellowstone					
SHOW	578		852	561	318	545	(4:45) �������� Million Dollar Baby (2004, Drama) Hilary Swank, Morgan Freeman, Clint Eastwood.	�������� Quantum of Solace (2008, Action) Olga Kurylenko, Math������ Amalric, Daniel Craig.	(50) �������� Top Gun: Maverick '22) Tom Cruise. Pete "Maverick" Mitchell trains a new generation of Navy fighter pilots for a dangerous mission.										(05) �������� Molly's Game '17) Idris Elba, Jessica Chastain.					
STZEN	644	55	932	631	340	535	(3:45) �������� This Is 40 '12) Leslie Mann, Paul Rudd.	�������� Jaws (1975, Thriller) Roy Scheider.	Robert Shaw, Richard Dreyfuss, Roy Scheider.				(05) �������� Jaws 2 (1978, Thriller) Lorraine Gary, Murray Hamilton, Roy Scheider.		(05) �������� Jaws 3 (1983, Thriller) Bess Armstrong, Simon MacCorkindale, Dennis Quaid.				(50) �������� The Revenge					
SYFY	73	45	151	73	122	244	Movie	�������� Mission: Impossible II '00) Dougray Scott, Tom Cruise.	(05) �������� Mission: Impossible III '06) Philip Seymour Hoffman, Tom Cruise.				(35) �������� Mission: Impossible -- Ghost Protocol											
TBN	103	16	560	103	260	372	Good Neighbor Day (N)	Your Move	Gaither Gospel Hour (N)				The Story		One Israel (N)		Rosenberg (N)	Michael	Gaither "God Bless the USA"	The Story	Robert Jeffress			
TBS	51	30	112	51	139	247	(3:00) �������� Lost World: Jurassic Park	�������� Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom '18) Bryce Dallas Howard, Chris Pratt.	Big Bang				Big Bang		Big Bang		Big Bang		Foul Play With Foul Play With					
TCM	60	307	790	60	132	256	�������� Take the High Ground (1953, War) Karl Malden, Elaine Stewart, Richard Widmark.	Looney '20) Looney	�������� Midway '76) Henry Fonda, Charlton Heston. Adm. Nimitz (Henry Fonda) and Navy officers (Charlton Heston, James Coburn) meet Yamamoto's fleet.				�������� Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo (1944, War) Van Johnson, Robert Walker, Spencer Tracy.											
TLC	55	34	250	55	183	280	90 Day: The Single Life	90 Day: The Last Resort	90 Day "Last Minute Invitation"				90 Day "Last Minute Invitation"		Neighbor. (N)		Neighbor. (N)		The Single Life "Tell All Part 1"					
TMC	60	307	790	591	132	256	(4:50) �������� Rules of Engagement (2000, Drama) Samuel L. Jackson, Guy Pearce, Tommy Lee Jones.	�������� American Assassin (2017, Action) Michael Keaton, Sanaa Lathan, Dylan O'Brien.	Steinfeld, Kevin Costner.										90 Day "Last Minute Invitation"					
TNT	49	31	108	49	138	245	(2:35) �������� Avengers: Endgame	NHL on TNT Face Off (L) (N)	NHL Hockey (L) (N)								Post-Game (N)		Collision (N)					
TOON	45		325	45	176	296	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	Family Guy				Family Guy		Family Guy		Family Guy		Family Guy					
TVLND	70	56	138	70	106	304	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld				Seinfeld		Seinfeld		Seinfeld		Seinfeld					
USA	28	23	124	28	105	242	(4:30) �������� Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince '09) Rupert Grint, Daniel Radcliffe.	�������� Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 '10) Rupert Grint, Daniel Radcliffe.				�������� Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 '10) Rupert Grint, Daniel Radcliffe.						�������� Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 '10) Rupert Grint, Daniel Radcliffe.						
VH1	41	56	518	41	162	335	�������� You Again '10) Jamie Lee Curtis, Kristen Bell.	�������� Charlie's Angels: Full Throttle '03) Drew Barrymore, Cameron Diaz.				�������� Charlie's Angels: Full Throttle '03) Drew Barrymore, Cameron Diaz.				�������� What to Expect When You're Expecting '12) Cameron Diaz.								

TV Highlights Monday

52nd American Music Awards

5 13 7:00 p.m.
The stage belongs to the artists shaping the sound of a generation. Queen Latifah hosts the 52nd American Music Awards, a multi-genre celebration featuring the year's most influential musicians, unforgettable live performances and major award moments.

World War II With Tom Hanks

HIST 7:00 p.m.
Long before the Allies claimed victory, Nazi forces crossed into Poland in 1939 and plunged civilization into a catastrophe. Tom Hanks leads this series premiere through the origins, pivotal battles and final reckoning of history's most devastating war.

Food Network's Top 10

FOOD 9:00 p.m.
Food Network ranks the top 10 dishes in every crave-worthy category for the first time. Chefs Antonia Lofaso and Andrew Zimmern weigh in on America's most iconic pizzas — from wood-fired classics to square Detroit-style pies — with some cheesy takes.

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S - Sedalia	C - Cole Camp	P - Pettis County	W - Warrensburg	D - Dish	DTV - DirectTV	SPORTS															MOVIES
	S	C	P	W	D	DTV	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	
4 FOX	4	10	4	4	4	4	FOX 4 News at 5PM (N)		FOX 4 News at 6PM (N)	Wheel of Fortune (N)	The 1% Club "We Found Waldo"		The Quiz With Balls "First Responders Face-off"		FOX 4 News at 9PM (N)		FOX 4 News at 10PM (N)	FOX 4 News (N)	FOX 4 Sports Night	TMZ (N)	
5 CBS	5		5	5	5	5	KCTV5 News at 5 (N)	CBS Evening News (N)	KCTV5 News at 6 (N)	KCTV5 News: (N)	52nd American Music Awards Honoring the most influential artists and songs of today in a multi-genre celebration of music. (L) (N)				KCTV5 News at 10 (N)	(35) Comics Unleashed (N)	(05) Comics Unleashed (N)	(35) Funny You (N)			
6 PBS	6	11		6			The Day	BBC World News America	PBS News Hour (N)		Antiques "Celebrating Asian-Pacific Heritage"		Antiques "Cheekwood Estate & Gardens, Hour 2"		Independent Lens "Third Act" Tadashi and Robert A. Nakamura confront art and aging. (N)		Amanpour and Company (N)		Democracy Now! (N)		
8 NBC		8					KOMU 8 News 5PM (N)	NBC Nightly News (N)	KOMU 8 News 6PM (N)	Wheel of Fortune (N)	American Ninja Warrior Women's Special Episode Sixteen elite female ninjas compete with head-to-head races.		Password "Howie Mandel & Jimmy Fallon"		KOMU 8 News 10PM (N)		(35) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon (N)	(35) Seth Meyers (N)			
9 ABC	9	9	9	9	9	9	KMBC 9 News at 5:00 (N)	ABC World News (N)	KMBC 9 News at 6:00 (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N)	Dirty Talk-TV "Part 1: Origin of the Species"		Dirty Talk-TV "Part 2: Talked to Death"		Dirty Talk-TV "Part 3: Adapt or Die"		KMBC 9 News at 10:00 (N)	(35) Jimmy Kimmel Live! (N)	(35) Nightline (N)		
13 CBS		13					KRCG 13 Live at 5:00 (L) (N)	CBS Evening News (N)	KRCG 13 Live at 6:00 (L) (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N)	52nd American Music Awards Honoring the most influential artists and songs of today in a multi-genre celebration of music. (L) (N)				KRCG 13 Live at 10:00 (L) (N)	(35) Comics Unleashed (N)	(05) Comics Unleashed (N)	(35) Funny You (N)			
17 ABC	17	7	7	17			ABC 17 News at 5 (N)	ABC World News (N)	ABC 17 News at 6 (N)	ABC 17 News at 6:30 (N)	Dirty Talk-TV "Part 1: Origin of the Species"		Dirty Talk-TV "Part 2: Talked to Death"		Dirty Talk-TV "Part 3: Adapt or Die"		ABC 17 News at 10 (N)	(35) Jimmy Kimmel Live! (N)	(35) Nightline (N)		
19	11		19	11	19	19	BBC News	BBC World	PBS News Hour (N)		KC Symphony Celebration at the Station 2026				Independent Lens "Third Act" (N)			Kansas	Amanpour and Company (N)		
29 CW	2		29	2	29	29	Young Sheldon	Young Sheldon	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	Sullivan's Crossing "Falling Through the Cracks" (N)		Wild Cards "Yurt So Vain"		KMBC 9 News (N)		Young Sheldon	The Big Bang Theory	Two and a Half Men		
38	13		38	13	38	38	Law & Order: SVU "P.C."		Neighbor	Neighbor	Pit Crews		Pit Crews		Pit Crews		The Conners	The Conners	Bensinger		
41 NBC	12		41	12	41	41	KSHB 41 News 5PM (N)	NBC Nightly News (N)	KSHB 41 News 6PM (N)	KSHB 41 News 6:30PM (N)	American Ninja Warrior Women's Special Episode Sixteen elite female ninjas compete with head-to-head races.		Password "Howie Mandel & Jimmy Fallon"		KSHB 41 News 10PM (N)		(35) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon (N)	(35) Seth Meyers (N)			
50 ION	7	3		7	50	50	Chicago P.D. "Penance"		Chicago P.D. "Friends and Family"		Chicago P.D. "Zoe"		Chicago P.D. "In the Trenches: Part III"		Chicago P.D. "The Good Shepherd"		Chicago P.D. "Street Jesus"	Chicago P.D. "Marie"			
62 MNT	10		62	10	62	62	Judy Justice	Judy Justice	Chicago P.D. "Disco Bob"		My KC Live		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Justice"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Denial"		KCTV5 News at 10 (N)	(35) 48 Hours "The Disappearance of Kristin Smart..."	Crime "Murder of Bret Snow"		
A&E	34	36	132	34	118	265	Ozark Law		Ozark Law "Full Moon Fever"		Ozark Law		Ozark Law		Ozark Law		(05) Ozark Law		(05) Ozark Law		
AMC	31	22	119	31	131	254	Band of Brothers "Bastogne"			Band of Brothers "The Breaking Point"			(10) Band of Brothers "The Last Patrol"		(35) Band of Brothers "Why We Fight"		(55) Band of Brothers "Points Berchtesgaden and Hitler's fortress."				
BET	68		155	68	154	329	Neighbor	Neighbor	Neighbor	(35) Neighbor	(10) Neighbor	(50) Neighbor	(25) The Neighborhood		Martin		Martin		(05) Martin		
BRAVO	72		181	72	129	237	Below Deck Mediterranean		Below Deck Down Under		Below Deck Down Under (N)		Top Chef (N)		(15) Below Deck Down Under		(15) Summer "Ski Ya Later"		(15) Top Chef		
CNN	38	25	202	38	200	202	Jake Tapper (L) (N)		Erin Burnett OutFront (L) (N)		Why We Dream (N)		Why We Dream (N)		Why We Dream				Story Is- Elex (L) (N)		
COM	69	56	140	69	107	249	The Office	The Office	The Office	(35) Office	(10) The Office	(45) Office	(20) The Office		(55) Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office		
DISC	33	33	120	33	182	278	Contraband: Seized		Contraband: Seized		Contraband "6-7 Hundred" (N)		Body Cam (N)		120 Hours Behind Bars		Contraband: Seized		Contraband "6-7 Hundred"		
DISN	52	40	302	52	172	290	Bluey	Bluey/ Bluey	(15) Bluey "Fruitbat"		★★★ Luca "21) Jacob Tremblay.		(40) Jessie "G.I. Jessie"		(40) Kiff	(05) Ladybug	Ladybug	Bluey	Bluey		
ESPN	35	14	602	35	140	206	(2:30) Baseball	SportCtr (N)	To Be Announced		NBA Basketball Conference Finals: Teams TBA (L) (N)		Inside the NBA (L) (N)				SportsCenter (L) (N)		SportCtr (N)		
ESPN2	36	15	606	36	143	209	(4:00) NBA Today (N)		SEC Storied Summer of '83		The Road to Omaha (N)		ESPN Films		SEC Storied Thunder and Lightning				Domonique Foxworth		
FMC	78	490	792	48	384	258	(3:55) ★★ Alita: Battle Angel		(15) ★★ Real Steel (2011, Action) Evangeline Lilly, Dakota Goyo, Hugh Jackman.		(55) ★★ Real Steel ('11, Act) Evangeline Lilly, Dakota Goyo, Hugh Jackman.		(55) ★★ Real Steel ('11, Act) Evangeline Lilly, Dakota Goyo, Hugh Jackman.		(55) ★★ Real Steel ('11, Act) Evangeline Lilly, Dakota Goyo, Hugh Jackman.				Movie		
FREE	50	19	178	50	180	311	(05) ★★ Cars 3 ('17) Voices of Cristela Alonzo, Armie Hammer, Owen Williams.		★★★ Ratatouille ('07, Ani) Voices of Ian Holm, Lou Romano, Patton Oswalt.							The 700 Club		Jim	Jim		
FX	77	48	129	77	136	248	★★★ Captain America: The Winter Soldier ('14) Scarlett Johansson, Chris Evans.				★★★ Captain America: Civil War (2016, Action) Robert Downey Jr., Scarlett Johansson, Chris Evans.								★ Annapolis		
HALL	26	38	365	26	185	312	★★ Valentine in the Vineyard ('19) Rachael Leigh Cook.		★ The Wedding Cottage ('23) Brendan Penny, Erin Krakow.		Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls		
HBO	518		802	501	300	501	(4:25) Brothers (35) ★★ This Is Spinal Tap ('84, Comedy) Michael McKean, Christopher Guest, Rob Reiner.		Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Rock the Block "Let's Win This" (SF) (N)		Tropic (N)	House Hunters	Rock "Let's Win This"				
HGTV	30	27	450	30	112	229	Grant "Freedom's Champion"		World War II (N)		World War II "Blitz" (N)		(05) World War II (N)		(05) World War "Barbarossa"		(05) World War II				
HIST	56	37	256	56	120	269	Dr. Pimple "A Cheeky Bump"		Dr. Pimple Popper		Dr. Pimple "A Bronx Bump"		Dr. Pimple Popper (N)		(20) Dr. Pimple Popper		(05) Dr. Pimple Popper		Dr. Pimple "A Bronx Bump"		
LIFE	29	28	360	29	108	252	(4:05) ★★ Green Lantern ('11) Ryan Reynolds.		(55) ★★ Wonder Woman	(2017, Action) Chris Pine, Connie Nielsen, Gal Gadot.			(20) ★★ Wonder Woman 1984 ('20) Chris Pine, Gal Gadot. Wonder Woman battles the Cheetah, a villainess who possesses superhuman strength and agility.		(50) ★★ Red Sparrow (2018, Thriller) Joel Edgerton, Charlotte Rampling, Jennifer Lawrence.						
MAX	549		832	531	310	515	Big Bang	Big Bang	Ridiculousness	Ridiculousness	Ridiculousness	Ridiculousness	Ridiculousness	Ridiculousness	Ridiculousness	Ridiculousness	Ridiculousness	Ridiculousness	Ridiculousness		
MTV	42		502	42	160	331	NewsNation Prime (N)		NewsNation Prime (N)		NewsNation Prime (N)		America's Greatest (N)		NewsNation "Special Edition"		NewsNation "Special Edition"		NewsNation "Special Edition"		
NEWSN	23		180	23	239	307	Tucci Ita "Naples & Campania"		Tucci in Italy "Sardinia"		Tucci in Italy "Le Marche"		Tucci in Italy "Veneto" (N)		Tucci Ita "Naples & Campania"		Tucci in Italy "Sicily"		Tucci in Italy "Veneto"		
NGEO	57	56	265	57	186	276	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Friends		
NICK	32		314	32	170	299	(4:30) Yellowstone		Yellowstone		Yellowstone		Yellowstone "The Apocalypse of Change"		Yellowstone "Three Fifty-Three"				Yellowstone "Counting Coup"		
PRMT	71		145	71	241	241	(4:10) ★★ Saving Private Ryan (1998, War) Edward Burns, Tom Sizemore, Tom Hanks.		Couples Therapy		Couples Therapy		The Chi		★ Doin' It (2024, Comedy) Sonia Dhillon Tully, Sabrina Jalees, Lilly Singh.		(45) ★ Cheech & Chong's Last Movie (2024, Documentary)				
SHOW	578		852	561	318	545	(3:50) ★★ The Sum of All Fears ('02) Ben Affleck.		★★★ Passengers (2016, Sci-Fi) Jennifer Lawrence.		Chris Pratt, Michael Sheen.		★★★ Jarhead (2005, War) Peter Sarsgaard, Scott MacDonald, Jake Gyllenhaal.		(05) ★★ The Kingdom (2007, Action) Chris Cooper, Jennifer Garner, Jamie Foxx.						
STZEN	644	55	932	631	340	535	(4:00) ★★ Mission: Impossible: Rogue Nation Tom Cruise.		★★ The Equalizer (2014, Action) Martin Csokas, Chloë Grace Moretz, Denzel Washington.		★★ Battle: Los Angeles ('11) Aaron Eckhart.										
SYFY	73	45	151	73	122	244	New Season	Kirk Today (N)	Allen (N)	Stakelbeck (N)	Drive Thru "Memorial Day"		Takeaway Kirk (N)		Harvest (N)	Stakelbeck (N)	Drive Thru "Memorial Day"	Joseph Prince	Kirk Today (N)		
TBN	103	16	560	103	260	372	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Foul Play (N)	Foul Play With Big Bang	Big Bang	The Office	The Office	The Office			
TBS	51	30	112	51	139	247	★★★ Desperate Journey (1942, War) Ronald Reagan, Raymond Massey, Errol Flynn.		Looney(20) Looney		★★★ The Great Escape (1963, War) James Garner, Richard Attenborough, Steve McQueen. A group of Allied soldiers dig a tunnel out of a Nazi prison camp, pocketfuls of dirt at a time.		(05) Single "Tell All Part 2" (N)		(05) Single "Tell All Part 2" (N)		(05) 90 Day Diaries		The Single Life "Tell All Part 2"		
TCM	60	307	790	60	132	256	90 Day: The Single Life	The Single Life "Tell All Part 1"			90 Day: The Single Life "Tell All Part 2" (N)		(05) Single "Tell All Part 2" (N)		(05) 90 Day Diaries		The Single Life "Tell All Part 2"				
TLC	55	34	250	55	183	280	(05) ★★ Baby Driver (2017, Action) Kevin Spacey, Lily James, Ansel Elgort.		(4:30) ★★ Jurassic Park III ('01) Sam Neill.	NHL on TNT Face Off (L) (N)	NHL Hockey (L) (N)						Post-Game	★★★ Jurassic Park III			
TNT	49	31	108	49	138	245	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Rick Morty	Rick Morty	Teenage		
TOON	45		325	45	176	296	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	King		
TVLND	70	56	138	70	106	304	Law & Order: SVU "Solitary"		Law-SVU "Imprisoned Lives"		Law-SVU "Bend the Law"		Law-SVU "Zone Rouge"		Law & Order: SVU "Marauder"		Law & Order: SVU "Rorschach"		Law-SVU "Closure, Part II"		
USA	28	23	124	28	105	242	Love & Hip Hop Miami		Hip Hop "Your Time Is Up"		Love & Hip Hop Miami (N)		The Impact: Atlanta		Impact "Bad Dad"		Impact "Fake Friends"		Wild 'n Out		
VH1	41	56	518	41	162	335															

TV Highlights Tuesday

MLB Baseball

TBS 5:30 p.m.
Fenway Park plays host as the Atlanta Braves roll into Boston for this cross-division showdown. Southern swagger meets New England grit in what promises to be a compelling afternoon, with bragging rights and big-league pride squarely on the line.

Baylen Out Loud

TLC 8:00 p.m.
Chaos ensues during the latest episode of this reality as Julie's concerns about how remote the wedding venue is causes Baylen to propose a plan that may put the entire wedding day in jeopardy. Also, Baylen has an honest conversation with Sammi.

The Proof Is Out There: Alien Edition

HIST 9:30 p.m.
This season finale poses the question civilization has wrestled with for decades: are we alone? Journalist Tony Harris and specialists deliver their most sweeping ruling yet, analyzing classified UAP footage from across the globe in a hunt for the truth.

TUESDAY MAY 26, '26

S - Sedalia C - Cole Camp P - Pettis County W - Warrensburg D - Dish DTV - DirectTV						SPORTS															MOVIES
	S	C	P	W	D	DTV	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	
4 FOX	4	10	4	4	4	4	FOX 4 News at 5PM (N)		FOX 4 News at 6PM (N)	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Farmer Wants a Wife "Steamy Romantic" (N)		Bear Grylls Is Running Wild "Bear With Elizabeth Banks" (N)		FOX 4 News at 9PM (N)		FOX 4 News at 10PM (N)	FOX 4 News (N)	FOX 4 Sports Night	TMZ (N)	
5 CBS			5	5	5	5	KCTV5 News at 5 (N)	CBS Evening News (N)	KCTV5 News at 6 (N)	KCTV5 News: (N)	NCIS "In Too Deep"		NCIS: Origins "Feelin' Alright?"		NCIS: Sydney "Lost in Translation"		KCTV5 News at 10 (N)	(35) Comics Unleashed (N)	(05) Comics Unleashed (N)	(35) Funny You (N)	
6 PBS	6	11		6			The Day	BBC World News America	PBS News Hour (N)		Finding Your Roots "Dreamers One and All"		American Experience "Seabiscuit"		Frontline "The War Cabinet" Key players behind Donald Trump's use of the U.S. military. (SP) (N)		Laura Flanders & Friends		Democracy Now! (N)		
8 NBC		8					KOMU 8 News 5PM (N)	NBC Nightly News (N)	KOMU 8 News 6PM (N)	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Showtime (L) (N)	NBA Basketball Final, Game 5. (if necessary) (L) (N)	San Antonio Spurs at Oklahoma City Thunder Western Conference				KOMU 8 News 10PM (N)	(35) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon (N)	(35) Seth Meyers (N)		
9 ABC	9	9	9	9	9	9	KMBC 9 News at 5:00 (N)	ABC World News (N)	KMBC 9 News at 6:00 (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N)	R.J. Decker "In Vanity Veritas"		R.J. Decker "Burn Notice"		R.J. Decker "Brenner's Back"		KMBC 9 News at 10:00 (N)	(35) Jimmy Kimmel Live! (N)	(35) Nightline (N)		
13 CBS		13					KRCG 13 Live at 5:00 (L) (N)	CBS Evening News (N)	KRCG 13 Live at 6:00 (L) (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N)	NCIS "In Too Deep"		NCIS: Origins "Feelin' Alright?"		NCIS: Sydney "Lost in Translation"		KRCG 13 Live at 10:00 (L) (N)	(35) Comics Unleashed (N)	(05) Comics Unleashed (N)	(35) Funny You (N)	
17 ABC	17	7	7	17			ABC 17 News at 5 (N)	ABC World News (N)	ABC 17 News at 6 (N)	ABC 17 News at 6:30 (N)	R.J. Decker "In Vanity Veritas"		R.J. Decker "Burn Notice"		R.J. Decker "Brenner's Back"		ABC 17 News at 10 (N)	(35) Jimmy Kimmel Live! (N)	(35) Nightline (N)		
19	11		19	11	19	19	BBC News	BBC World	PBS News Hour (N)		Roots "Dreamers One and All"		Experience "Seabiscuit"		Frontline "The War Cabinet" (SP) (N)		POV Shorts	Amanpour and Company (N)			
29 CW	2		29	2	29	29	Young Sheldon	Young Sheldon	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	WWE NXT Tatum Paxley grants Lizzy Rain an opportunity to fight. (L) (N)		Lizzy Rain an opportunity to fight. (L) (N)		KMBC 9 News (N)		Young Sheldon	The Big Bang Theory	Two Men "Pie Hole, Herb"	Two and a Half Men	
38	13		38	13	38	38	Law & Order: SVU "Savior"		Suits "Endgame"		Friends	Friends	Neighbor	Neighbor	Last Man	Last Man	The Conners	The Conners	Bensinger	Good Morning	
41 NBC	12		41	12	41	41	KSHB 41 News 5PM (N)	NBC Nightly News (N)	KSHB 41 News 6PM (N)	KSHB 41 News 6:30PM (N)	Showtime (L) (N)	NBA Basketball Final, Game 5. (if necessary) (L) (N)	San Antonio Spurs at Oklahoma City Thunder Western Conference				KSHB 41 News 10PM (N)	(35) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon (N)	(35) Seth Meyers (N)		
50 ION	7	3		7	50	50	Chicago Fire "The Magnificent City of Chicago"		Chicago Fire "Hold on Tight"		Chicago Fire "Every Scar Tells a Story"		Chicago Fire "Completely Shattered"		Chicago Fire "The Center of the Universe"		Chicago Fire "Haunted House"	Chicago Fire "All-Out Mystery"			
62 MNT	10		62	10	62	62	Judy Justice	Judy Justice	Chicago P.D. "A Little Devil Complex"		My KC Live		Chicago P.D. "Don't Read the News"		Chicago P.D. "You Wish"		KCTV5 News at 10 (N)	(35) 48 Hours	"The Hunter"	Crime Exposé	
ASE	34	36	132	34	118	265	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Squatters (N)	Squatters (N)	(05) Squatters	(35) Squatters	(05) Neighbor.	(35) Neighbor.	
AMC	31	22	119	31	131	254	(4:00) ***** Enemy of the State (1998, Thriller) Gene Hackman, Jon Voight, Will Smith.				***** American Sniper (2014, War) Sienna Miller, Jake McDorman, Bradley Cooper. U.S. Navy SEAL Chris Kyle, one of the most lethal snipers in history, serves four tours in Iraq.				***** The Shawshank Redemption (1994, Drama) Morgan Freeman, Bob Gunton, Tim Robbins.						
BET	68		155	68	154	329	Neighbor	Neighbor	Neighbor	(35) Neighbor	(10) Neighbor	(50) Neighbor	(25) The Neighborhood		Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	
BRAVO	72		181	72	129	237	Summer House "Full House"		Summer House "Ski Ya Later"		Summer "Reunion Part 1" (N)		(15) In the City (N)		(15) Summer House "Reunion Part 1"		In the City			Southern	
CNN	38	25	202	38	200	202	Jack Tapper (L) (N)		Erin Burnett OutFront (L) (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 (L) (N)		The Source With (L) (N)		CNN NewsNight (L) (N)		Laura Coates Live (L) (N)		Story Is- Elex (L) (N)		
COM	69	56	140	69	107	249	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	
DISC	33	13	33	120	33	182	Homestead Rescue "Two Miles High and Dry" (N)		Homestead Rescue (N)		Homestead Rescue (N)		Homestead Rescue "Fire Country Fury"		Homestead Rescue "Fire Country Fury"		Homestead Rescue		Homestead Rescue		
DISN	52	40	302	52	172	290	Bluey	Bluey	Bluey	Bluey	***** Rio 2 (14) Anne Hathaway.		(45) Phineas		(10) Phineas	(35) Kiff	Ladybug	Ladybug	Bluey	Bluey	
ESPN	35	14	602	35	140	206	SportsCenter (L) (N)		SportCtr (N)	The Point	NHL Hockey Colorado Avalanche at Vegas Golden Knights (L) (N)						SportsCenter (L) (N)		SportsCenter (L) (N)		
ESPN2	36	15	606	36	143	209	(4:30) Chin (N)		North America	North America	NHL Hockey Colorado Avalanche at Vegas Golden Knights (L) (N)						WFL: Insid Margaret River Pro		NFL Live		
FNC	78	490	792	48	384	258	(4:35) ***** We Bought a Zoo (11) Matt Damon.				(55) ***** Cast Away (2000, Drama) Helen Hunt, Nick Searcy, Tom Hanks.		(45) ***** Father Stu (2022, Drama) Mel Gibson, Jacki Weaver, Mark Wahlberg.								
FREE	50	19	178	50	180	311	(4:30) ***** The Game Plan (07) Dwayne Johnson.				***** Mrs. Doubtfire (1993, Children) Sally Field, Pierce Brosnan, Robin Williams.						The 700 Club		Jim	Jim	
FX	77	48	129	77	136	248	(4:30) ***** Iron Man 2 (10) Robert Downey Jr..				***** Iron Man 3 (2013, Action) Gwyneth Paltrow, Don Cheadle, Robert Downey Jr..						***** Fantastic Four (05) Jessica Alba, Ioan Gruffudd.				
HALL	26	38	365	26	185	312	***** Hearts in the Game (23) Marco Grazzini, Erin Cahill.				***** Right in Front of Me (21) Marco Grazzini, Janet Parrish.				Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	
HBO	518		802	501	300	501	(4:05) Euphoria huster with a dream no one respects goes to hell	***** Marty Supreme (25) Gwyneth Paltrow, Timothy Chalamet. A wily hustler in and pursuit of greatness.			US Against the World	(50) Euphoria	"Rain or Shine"		(10) US Against the World You Have to Fight		(05) Half Man				
HGTV	30	27	450	30	112	229	Home: Inn "Chef's Kiss"		Renovation Aloha		Renovation "Condo Chaos" (N)		Castle "The Secret Library" (N)		House (N)	House Hunt	House Hunters	House Hunters	Castle "The Secret Library"		
HIST	56	37	256	56	120	269	Skinwalker "Fire in the Holes"		Skinwalker Ranch		Skinwalker "All Fired Up"		Skinwalker "Flying High" (N)		(05) Skinwalker The Proof Is (N)		(35) Proof		(05) Skinwalker "All Fired Up"		
LIFE	29	28	360	29	108	252	Castle "Eye of the Beholder"		Castle "Demons"		Castle "Cops & Robbers"		Castle "Heartbreak Hotel"		(05) Castle "Kill Shot"		(05) Castle "Cuffed"		Castle "Cops & Robbers"		
MAX	549		832	531	310	515	(10) ***** Marie Antoinette (2006, History) Jason Schwartzman, Judy Davis, Kirsten Dunst.				(15) ***** Love, Simon (2018, Drama) Josh Duhamel, Jennifer Garner, Nick Robinson.				(05) ***** Carol (2015, Romance) Rooney Mara, Sarah Paulson, Cate Blanchett.				(05) ***** Mike Wallace Is Here (19, Doc) Barney Frank.		
MTV	42		502	42	160	331	Caught in the Act: Unfaithful		Caught in the Act: Unfaithful		Caught in the Act: Unfaithful		Caught in the Act: Unfaithful		Caught in the Act: Unfaithful		Caught in the Act: Unfaithful		Caught in the Act: Unfaithful		
NEWSN	23		180	23	239	307	The Hill with Blake (N)		Elizabeth Vargas Reports (N)		Cuomo (N)		On Balance (N)		Katie Pavlich Tonight (N)		Jesse Weber Live (N)		Cuomo		
NGEO	57	56	265	57	186	276	Life Below Zero "Dogg Eat Dog"		Northwoods Survival		Northwoods Survival		Northwoods Survival (N)		Life Below Zero "Off Guard"		Port Protection Alaska		Northwoods Survival		
NICK	32		314	32	170	299	SpongeBob		Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Friends	
PRMT	71		145	71	241	241	***** Major League (89, Com)		Charlie Sheen, Corbin Bernsen, Tom Berenger.		***** The School of Rock (03, Comedy) Joan Cusack, Mike White, Jack Black.				***** Major League (89) Charlie Sheen, Tom Berenger.						
SHOW	578		852	561	318	545	(4:05) ***** Quantum of Solace (08) Daniel Craig.		Couples Therapy	Couples Therapy	***** Million Dollar Baby (2004, Drama) Hilary Swank, Morgan Freeman, Clint Eastwood.		(15) Day of the Fight (2023, Drama) Joe Pesci, Ron Perlman, Michael Pitt.				(05) ***** A Bad Moms Christmas (17) Mila Kunis.				
STZEN	644	55	932	631	340	535	(4:35) ***** Big Momma's House 2 (06) Martin Lawrence.		(20) ***** Nothing to Lose (1997, Comedy Drama) Tim Robbins, John C. McGinley, Martin Lawrence.		***** Step Brothers (2008, Comedy) John C. Reilly, Richard Jenkins, Will Ferrell.		(40) ***** Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby (2006, Comedy) John C. Reilly, Sacha Baron Cohen, Will Ferrell.				(35) ***** Superfly				
SYFY	73	45	151	73	122	244	(4:00) ***** The Equalizer (14) Denzel Washington.		***** The Equalizer 2 (18) Pedro Pascal, Ashton Sanders, Denzel Washington.		***** The 5th Wave (16) Nick Robinson, Ron Livingston, Chloë Grace Moretz.										
TBN	103	16	560	103	260	372	Graham	Kirk Today (N)	Allen (N)	Stalkebeck (N)	Praise	Joyce Meyer	One for Israel	Together	Stalkebeck (N)	Praise		Joseph Prince	Kirk Today (N)		
TBS	51	30	112	51	139	247	Leadoff (N)	MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at Boston Red Sox (L) (N)					MLB Close (N)		The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	
TCM	60	307	790	60	132	256	(15) ***** Her Twelve Men (1954, Comedy Drama) Robert Ryan, Barry Sullivan, Greer Garson.		***** Floating Weeds (1959, Drama) Haruko Sugimura, Hiroshi Kawaguchi, Gaijirō Nakamura.		***** Baylen Out "Altared Plans" (N)		***** Baylen Out "Altared Plans" (N)		***** Welcome to Plathville (N)		The Single Life "Tell All Part 2"		***** Baylen Out Loud		
TLC	55	34	250	55	183	280	Welcome to Plathville		Welcome to Plathville		***** Supercop (1992, Action) Michelle Yeoh, Maggie Cheung, Jackie Chan.		(35) ***** Yes, Madam (1985, Action) Cynthia Rothrock, John Sham, Michelle Yeoh.				(10) ***** Fist of Fury (1972, Adventure) Nora Miao, James Tien, Bruce Lee.				
TNT	49	31	108	49	138	245	(4:30) ***** John Wick: Chapter 2 (17) Keanu Reeves.		***** John Wick (14) Michael Nyqvist, Keanu Reeves.		***** John Wick: Chapter 2 (17) Common, Keanu Reeves.									***** Accountant	
TOON	45		325	45	176	296	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Rick Morty	Rick Morty	Rick Morty	Teenage	
TVLND	70	56	138	70	106	304	(25) The Andy Griffith Show		Raymond (35) Raymond		(10) Raymond (45) Raymond		(20) Raymond "Mother's Day"		(55) Raymond Raymond		King	King	King	King	
USA	28	23	124	28	105	242	Law & Order: SVU "Closure"		Law-SVU "Bad Blood"		Law-SVU "Russian Love Poem"		Law & Order: SVU "Disrobed"		Law-SVU "Limitations"		Law & Order: SVU "Entitled"		Law & Order: SVU "Taken"		
VHT	41	56	518	41	162	335	My Wife	My Wife	My Wife	My Wife	Wild 'n Out	Wild 'n Out	Wild 'n Out	Wild 'n Out	Wild 'n Out	Wild/Out "All That Takeover"		Wild 'n Out	Wild 'n Out	Wild 'n Out	

TV Highlights *Wednesday*

Hollywood Squares

5 13 7:00 p.m.
Taking their places in the grid for this season finale are Tom Bergeron, Tiffany Haddish, Arsenio Hall, Ariana DeBose, Whitney Cummings, Ms. Pat, Neal Brennan and Mark Duplass as they help two contestants battle for tic-tac-toe glory.

The Rise and Fall of the Roman Empire

HIST 7:00 p.m.
Young, aggressive and hungry for dominance, Rome wages decades of brutal war against Carthage as its most ruthless generals reshape a republic in their own image — laying the violent, ambitious foundation of what would become history’s greatest empire.

Secrets of the Dead

6 19 9:00 p.m.
Buried for millennia beneath Sichuan’s mountains, an ancient city kept its secrets hidden — until a jade artifact discovered by chance sent archaeologists down an extraordinary trail leading straight to one of history’s most stunning hidden civilizations.

WEDNESDAY MAY 27, '26

S – Sedalia C – Cole Camp P – Pettis County W – Warrensburg D – Dish DTV – DirectTV																				SPORTS		MOVIES	
	S	C	P	W	D	DTV	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30			
4 FOX	4	10	4	4	4	4	FOX 4 News at 5PM (N)		FOX 4 News at 6PM (N)	Wheel of Fortune (N)	MasterChef "Team Pitch to Plate" (N)		The Floor "A Winning Streak" (N)		FOX 4 News at 9PM (N)		FOX 4 News at 10PM (N)	FOX 4 News at 10:30PM	FOX 4 Sports Night	TMZ (N)			
5 CBS	5		5	5	5	5	KCTV5 News at 5 (N)	CBS Evening News (N)	KCTV5 News at 6 (N)	KCTV5 News: (N)	Hollywood Squares (N)	Hollywood Squares	Boston Blue "Hard Truths"		FBI "Confetti"		KCTV5 News at 10 (N)	(:35) Comics Unleashed (N)	(:05) Comics Unleashed (N)	(:35) Funny You (N)			
6 PBS	6	11		6			The Day	BBC World News America	PBS News Hour (N)		Nature "Attenborough and the Jurassic Sea Monster"		NOVA "Great Mammoth Mystery"		Secrets of the Dead "China's Bronze Kingdom" (N)		Amanpour and Company (N)		Democracy Now! (N)				
8 NBC		8					KOMU 8 News 5PM (N)	NBC Nightly News (N)	KOMU 8 News 6PM (N)	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Brilliant Minds "The Missing Person" (N)		Chicago Fire		Chicago P.D.		KOMU 8 News 10PM (N)	(:35) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon (N)		(:35) Seth Meyers (N)			
9 ABC	9	9	9	9	9	9	KMBC 9 News at 5:00 (N)	ABC World News (N)	KMBC 9 News at 6:00 (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N)	The Greatest Average American "Armchair Legend!"		Shark Tank		KMBC 9 Chronicle		KMBC 9 News at 10:00 (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live! (N)		(:35) Nightline (N)			
13 CBS		13					KRCG 13 Live at 5:00 (L) (N)	CBS Evening News (N)	KRCG 13 Live at 6:00 (L) (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N)	Hollywood Squares (N)	Hollywood Squares	Boston Blue "Hard Truths"		FBI "Confetti"		KRCG 13 Live at 10:00 (L) (N)	(:35) Comics Unleashed (N)	(:05) Comics Unleashed (N)	(:35) Funny You (N)			
17 ABC	17	7	7	17			ABC 17 News at 5 (N)	ABC World News (N)	ABC 17 News at 6 (N)	ABC 17 News at 6:30 (N)	The Greatest Average American "Armchair Legend!"		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		ABC 17 News at 10 (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live! (N)		(:35) Nightline (N)			
19	11		19	11	19	19	BBC News	BBC World	PBS News Hour (N)		Nature		NOVA		Secrets of the Dead (N)		Timeless Patriotism		Amanpour and Company (N)				
29 CW	2		29	2	29	29	Young Sheldon	Young Sheldon	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	Police 24/7 "Hot Calls" (SF) (N)		Law & Order Toronto: Criminal Intent "The Real Eve"		KMBC 9 News (N)		Young Sheldon	The Big Bang Theory	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men			
38	13		38	13	38	38	Law-SVU "Confidential"		Neighbor	Sporting KC	MLS Soccer New York Red Bulls at Sporting Kansas City		Last Man	Last Man	The Connors	The Connors	The Connors	The Connors	Bensinger	Good Morning			
41 NBC	12		41	12	41	41	KSHB 41 News 5PM (N)	NBC Nightly News (N)	KSHB 41 News 6PM (N)	KSHB 41 News 6:30PM (N)	Brilliant Minds "The Missing Person" (N)		Chicago Fire		Chicago P.D.		KSHB 41 News 10PM (N)	(:35) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon (N)		(:35) Seth Meyers (N)			
50 ION	7	3		7	50	50	Blue Bloods "Wicked Games"		Blue Bloods "Two of a Kind"		Scripps National Spelling Bee Semi-Finals Coverage of the 101st Scripps National Spelling Bee. (N)		Blue Bloods "The Heart of a Saturday Night"		Blue Bloods "The Heart of a Saturday Night"		Blue Bloods "Life Sentence"		Blue Bloods "Without Fear or Favor"				
62 MNT	10		62	10	62	62	Judy Justice	Judy Justice	Chicago P.D. "Erin's Mom"		My KC Live		Dateline "A Promise to Helene"		Dateline "The Grudge"		KCTV5 News at 10 (N)	(:35) 48 Hours "Out of Reach"		Crime Exposé			
A&E	34	36	132	34	118	265	K9 PD- Jim	K9 PD- Jim	K9 PD- Jim	K9 PD- Jim	K9 PD- Jim	K9 PD- Jim	K9 PD- Jim (N)	K9 PD- Jim (N)	Southern Law (N)		(:05) K9 PD- Jim	(:35) K9 PD- Jim	(:05) K9 PD- Jim	(:35) K9 PD- Jim			
AMC	31	22	119	31	131	254	(4:00) ★★★★ American Sniper (2014, War) Sienna Miller, Jake McDorman, Bradley Cooper.				★★★★ Shooter (2007, Action) Michael Peña, Danny Glover, Mark Wahlberg. A wounded sniper plots revenge against those who betrayed him.		Michael Peña, Danny Glover, Mark Wahlberg. A wounded sniper plots revenge against those who betrayed him.				★★★★ The Perfect Storm (2000, Thriller) Mark Wahlberg, John C. Reilly, George Clooney.						
BET	68		155	68	154	329	Hip Hop "Your Time Is Up"		Love & Hip Hop Miami		Hip Hop "The Final Cut" (N)		Tyler Perry's The Oval (N)		Family "One Life to Live" (N)		Tyler Perry's The Oval		Martin	Martin			
BRAVO	72		181	72	129	237	The Valley		The Valley "Miss Behavior"		The Valley (N)		Southern Hospitality (N)		Summer "Reunion Part 1"		The Valley		Southern Hospitality				
CNN	38	25	202	38	200	202	Jake Tapper (L) (N)		Erin Burnett OutFront (L) (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 (L) (N)		The Source With (L) (N)		CNN NewsNight (L) (N)		Laura Coates Live (L) (N)		Story Is- Elex (L) (N)				
COM	69	56	140	69	107	249	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy			
DISC	33	33	120	33	182	278	(4:30) Expedition Unknown		Expedition Unknown		Expedition Unknown		Expedition Files (N)		Blind Frog Ran. (N)		Expedition "Truth Vs. Tabloids"		Expedition Unknown				
DISN	52	40	302	52	172	290	Bluey	Bluey	Bluey	Bluey	★★★★ Dr. Seuss' Horton Hears a Who!		(:35) Phineas		Phineas	Kiff	Ladybug	Ladybug	Bluey	Bluey			
ESPN	35	14	602	35	140	206	SportsCenter (L) (N)		To Be Announced		NBA Basketball Conference Finals: Teams TBA (L) (N)						Inside the NBA (L) (N)	SportsCenter (L) (N)		SportCtr (N)			
ESPN2	36	15	606	36	143	209	Pardon (N)	Game (N)	NFL Live		ESPN Films						Banana Ball World Tour Savannah Bananas vs. Texas Tailgaters		Hoop				
FMC	78	490	792	48	384	258	Movie	(:25) ★★★★ The King's Man (‘21) Harris Dickinson, Rhys Ifans, Ralph Fiennes.			(:05) ★★★★ The King's Man (‘21) Harris Dickinson, Rhys Ifans, Ralph Fiennes.					(:45) ★★★★ Once Upon a Time... In Hollywood							
FREE	50	19	178	50	180	311	★★★★ Night at the Museum (‘06) Carla Gugino, Dick Van Dyke, Ben Stiller.		★★★★ Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian (‘09) Ben Stiller.								The 700 Club		Jim	Jim			
FX	77	48	129	77	136	248	(4:30) ★★★★ Bad Boys for Life (‘20) Will Smith.		★★★★ Bad Boys: Ride or Die (‘24) Martin Lawrence, Will Smith.								★★★★ Bad Boys: Ride or Die (‘24) Martin Lawrence, Will Smith.						
HALL	26	38	365	26	185	312	★★★★ Polar Opposites (‘25) Markian Tarasiuk, Rhiannon Fish.		★★★★ Two Tickets to Paradise (‘22) Ryan Paeyev, Ashley Williams.		Golden Girls		Golden Girls		Golden Girls		Golden Girls		Golden Girls				
HBO	518		802	501	300	501	(3:50) ★★★★ The Florida Project		(:45) Half Man		(:55) Euphoria "Rain or Shine"		(15) ★★★★ The Bridel (‘26) Jessie Buckley. A scientist brings a murdered young woman back to life to be a companion for Frankenstein’s monster.				(:35) Half Man			(:35) ★★★★ Saltburn			
HGTV	30	27	450	30	112	229	Rock the Block "Let's Win This"				Property Brothers:		Property "Everything for Her"		Hunters (N)	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	Property "Everything for Her"				
HIST	56	37	256	56	120	269	World War II "Blitz"		World War II "Barbarossa"		The Rise and Fall of the Roman Empire "The Rise" (N)		(:05) History's-Mysteries		(:05) History's-Mysteries		(:05) History's-Mysteries		(:05) The Rise a "The Rise"				
LIFE	29	28	360	29	108	252	Rizzoli & Isles "Gone Daddy Gone"		Rizzoli & Isles "Remember Me"		Rizzoli & Isles "Can I Get a Witness?"		Rizzoli & Isles		(:05) Rizzoli & Isles		(:05) Rizzoli & Isles		Rizzoli "Can I Get a Witness?"				
MAX	549		832	531	310	515	(4:50) ★★★★ Monster-in-Law (2005, Romance) Jane Fonda, Michael Vartan, Jennifer Lopez.		★★★★ Rampage (2018, Action) Naomie Harris, Malin Akerman, Dwayne Johnson.		(:20) ★★★★ Final Destination (2000, Horror) Ali Larter, Kerr Smith, Devon Sawa.		(:20) ★★★★ Final Destination (2000, Horror) Ali Larter, Kerr Smith, Devon Sawa.		(:55) ★★★★ Final Destination 2 (‘03) A.J. Cook, Ali Larter.								
MTV	42		502	42	160	331	Big Bang	Big Bang	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	Ridiculousness	Ridiculousness			
NEWSN	23		180	23	239	307	The Hill with Blake (N)		Elizabeth Vargas Reports (N)		Cuomo (N)		On Balance (N)		Katie Pavlich Tonight (N)		Jesse Weber Live (N)		Cuomo				
NGEO	57	56	265	57	186	276	To Catch a Smuggler: Madrid		To Catch a Smugger: Madrid		Smuggler "Khat Corridor"		Smuggler "Dirty Dealing"		To Catch a Smuggler: Madrid		To Catch a Smuggler: Madrid		To Catch a Smuggler: Rome				
NICK	32		314	32	170	299	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Friends				
PRMT	71		145	71	241	241	★★★★ The Other Guys (‘10, Com) Mark Wahlberg, Eva Mendes, Will Ferrell.		★★★★ My Cousin Vinny (1992, Comedy) Marisa Tomei, Ralph Macchio, Joe Pesci.		(:10) ★★★★ Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull (‘08, Adv) Cate Blanchett, Shia LaBeouf, Harrison Ford.		(:15) ★★★★ The Hunt for Red October (‘90) Sean Connery, Moscow, D.C. and CIA analyst (Alec Baldwin) track rogue Soviet captain (Sean Connery) and sub.				★★★★ The Other Guys (‘10) Will Ferrell.		★★★★ Indiana Jones & the R...				
SHOW	578		852	561	318	545	★★★★ Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade (1989, Adventure) Sean Connery, Denholm Elliott, Harrison Ford.				(:40) ★★★★ Good Fortune (‘25) Aziz Ansari, Seth Rogen.		(:20) ★★★★ She's All That (1999, Romance) Rachael Leigh Cook, Matthew Lillard, Freddie Prinze Jr..		★★★★ Bring It On (2000, Comedy) Eliza Dushku, Jesse Bradford, Kirsten Dunst.		(:40) ★★★★ The Housemaid (‘25) Amanda Seyfried, Sydney Sweeney. A young woman becomes a live-in maid for a wealthy couple who harbor sinister secrets.						
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SYFY	73	45	151	73	122	244	(4:30) ★★★★ The Equalizer 2 (‘18) Denzel Washington.		★★★★ The Martian (2015, Sci-Fi) Jessica Chastain, Kristen Wiig, Matt Damon.		★★★★ The Martian (2015, Sci-Fi) Jessica Chastain, Kristen Wiig, Matt Damon.		★★★★ The Day After Tomorrow (‘04) Dennis Quaid.				★★★★ The Day After Tomorrow (‘04) Dennis Quaid.						
TBN	103	16	560	103	260	372	Billy Graham	Kirk Today (N)	Allen (N)	Stakelbeck (N)	KLOVE 2025 Rewind		Harvest (N)	Michael	Turning Point	Stakelbeck (N)	KLOVE 2025 Rewind		Prince (N)	Kirk Today (N)			
TBS	51	30	112	51	139	247	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite	AEW Dynamite (L) (N)	Wrestling: Collision (L) (N)		The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office			
TCM	60	307	790	60	132	256	(4:45) ★★★★★ Tom Jones (1963, Comedy) Susannah York, Hugh Griffith, Albert Finney.				★★★★★ Butterflies Are Free (1972, Comedy Drama) Edward Albert, Eileen Heckart, Goldie Hawn.		★★★★★ The Bad Seed (1956, Horror) Patty McCormack, Henry Jones, Nancy Kelly.		(:15) ★★★★ Up the Down Staircase (‘67) Sandy Dennis.								
TLC	55	34	250	55	183	280	Save-Skin "This Is a Big One!"		One Day "Speaking of Skin"		One Day in My Body		One Day in My Body (N)		The Face Doctors (N)		The Face Doctors		One Day in My Body				
TMC	60	307	790	591	132	256	(:05) ★★★★ American Assassin (2017, Action) Michael Keaton, Sanaa Lathan, Dylan O'Brien.				★★★★ The English Patient (‘96, Drama) Juliette Binoche, Willem Dafoe, Ralph Fiennes. Count's (Ralph Fiennes) fling with a British newlywed leads to tragedy.		(:45) ★★★★ Restoration (1995, Drama) Sam Neill, David Thewlis, Robert Downey Jr..										
TNT	49	31	108	49	138	245	(4:30) ★★★★ John Wick (‘14) Keanu Reeves.		NHL on TNT Face Off (L) (N)		NHL Hockey (L) (N)									Cold Case "Chinatown"			
TOON	45		325	45	176	296	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Rick Morty	Rick Morty	Rick Morty	Teenage			
TVLND	70	56	138	70	106	304	(:25) Griffith "Andy Forecloses"		Raymond	(:35) Raymond	(:10) Raymond	(:45) Raymond	(:20) Raymond "Homework"		(:55) Raymond	Raymond	King	King	King	King			
USA	28	23	124	28	105	242	(4:30) 9-1-1	WNBA Pre. (N)	WNBA Basketball	Phoenix Mercury at New York Liberty (L) (N)	WNBA Basketball	Atlanta Dream at Minnesota Lynx (L) (N)					Two Half Men	Two Half Men	Two Half Men	Two Half Men			
VH1	41	56	518	41	162	335	My Wife	My Wife	My Wife	My Wife	Wild 'n Out	Wild 'n Out	Wild 'n Out	Wild 'n Out	Wild 'n Out	Wild 'n Out	Wild 'n Out	Wild 'n Out	Wild 'n Out	Wild 'n Out			

TV Highlights *Thursday*

Trivial Pursuit

29 8:00 p.m.
See the classic trivia board game brought to life as contestants battle against each other in a range of trivia categories, including Geography, Entertainment, History and more, to win wedges and beat each other to the center. LeVar Burton hosts.

Half Man

HBO 8:00 p.m.
When the most volatile person from your past crashes your wedding, nothing ends quietly. Ruben (Richard Gadd) arrives at Niall's (Jamie Bell) ceremony and sets off a reckoning spanning four turbulent decades of loyalty, loss and the ruins of brotherhood.

That Thrifting Show with Lara Spencer

FREE 9:00 p.m.
Two teams, one dorm room and a thrift store budget collide in this season finale. Lara challenges each team to transform said dorm room with either Southern Charm or Boho Flair as vintage instincts and bold design choices decide who earns bragging rights.

THURSDAY MAY 28, '26

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	S	C	P	W	D	DTV	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
4 FOX	4	10	4	4	4	4	FOX 4 News at 5PM (N)		FOX 4 News at 6PM (N)	Wheel of Fortune (N)	★ There She Goes (2024, Romance) Rachael Leigh Cook, Utkarsh Ambudkar. (P)				FOX 4 News at 9PM (N)		FOX 4 News at 10PM (N)	FOX 4 News (N)	FOX 4 Sports Night	TMZ (N)
5 CBS	5		5	5	5	5	KCTV5 News at 5 (N)	CBS Evening News (N)	KCTV5 News at 6 (N)	KCTV5 News: (N)	Georgie & M.	Ghosts "T-Daddy"	Matlock		Elisbeth "Otherwise Enraged"		KCTV5 News at 10 (N)	(:35) Comics Unleashed (N)	(:05) Comics Unleashed (N)	(:35) Funny You (N)
6 PBS	6	11		6			The Day	BBC World News America	PBS News Hour (N)		Keep Up "The Charity Shop"	Keeping Up Appearances	Worsley "Queen Anne, The Mother of Great Britain"		Good Karma Hospital		Amanpour and Company (N)		Democracy Now! (N)	
8 NBC		8					KOMU 8 News 5PM (N)	NBC Nightly News (N)	KOMU 8 News 6PM (N)	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Showtime (L) (N)	NBA Basketball Final, Game 6. (if necessary) (L) (N)	Oklahoma City Thunder at San Antonio Spurs Western Conference		KOMU 8 News 10PM (N)	(:35) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon (N)		(:35) Seth Meyers (N)		
9 ABC	9	9	9	9	9	9	KMBC 9 News at 5:00 (N)	ABC World News (N)	KMBC 9 News at 6:00 (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N)	9-1-1 "Mother's Boy"		9-1-1: Nashville "Saboteurs"		9-1-1: Nashville "Intrusive Thoughts"		KMBC 9 News at 10:00 (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live! (N)		(:35) Nightline (N)
13 CBS		13					KRCG 13 Live at 5:00 (L) (N)	CBS Evening News (N)	KRCG 13 Live at 6:00 (L) (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N)	Georgie & M.	Ghosts "T-Daddy"	Matlock		Elisbeth "Otherwise Enraged"		KRCG 13 Live at 10:00 (L) (N)	(:35) Comics Unleashed (N)	(:05) Comics Unleashed (N)	(:35) Funny You (N)
17 ABC	17	7	7	17			ABC 17 News at 5 (N)	ABC World News (N)	ABC 17 News at 6 (N)	ABC 17 News at 6:30 (N)	9-1-1 "Mother's Boy"		9-1-1: Nashville "Saboteurs"		9-1-1: Nashville "Intrusive Thoughts"		ABC 17 News at 10 (N)	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live! (N)		(:35) Nightline (N)
19	11	19	11	19	19	19	BBC News	BBC World	PBS News Hour (N)		Missouri-State Parks		Barry Manilow: Live By Request		60s and 70s Soul	Legends of 1960s and 1970s soul music perform their hits.				
29 CW	2		29	2	29	29	Young Sheldon	Young Sheldon	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	Scrabble "Drawn to the Quest" (N)		Trivial Pursuit "By the Numbers" (N)		KMBC 9 News (N)		Young Sheldon	The Big Bang Theory	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men
38	13		38	13	38	38	Law & Order: SVU "Witness"		Suits		Friends	NBA Basketball	Neighbor	Neighbor	Last Man	Last Man	The Conners	The Conners	Bensinger	Good Morning
41 NBC	12		41	12	41	41	KSHB 41 News 5PM (N)	NBC Nightly News (N)	KSHB 41 News 6PM (N)	KSHB 41 News 6:30PM (N)	Showtime (L) (N)	NBA Basketball Final, Game 6. (if necessary) (L) (N)	Oklahoma City Thunder at San Antonio Spurs Western Conference		KSHB 41 News 10PM (N)	(:35) The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon (N)		(:35) Seth Meyers (N)		
50 ION	7	3		7	50	50	FBI "Discord"		FBI "Walk the Line"		Scripps National Spelling Bee Finals	Live coverage of the 101st Scripps National Spelling Bee. (N)		Scripps National Spelling Bee Finals	Live coverage of the 101st Scripps National Spelling Bee.				FBI "Leverage"	
62 MNT	10		62	10	62	62	Judy Justice	Judy Justice	Chicago P.D. "What Do You Do"		My KC Live		Dateline "The Vow"		Dateline "Fatal Attraction"		KCTV5 News at 10 (N)	(:35) 48 Hours "Maria Muñoz"	The Journals of	Crime Exposé
ASE	34	36	132	34	118	265	The First 48 "In a Lonely Place"		The First 48 "Minibike Murder"	First "Unfair Fight" (N)			Interrogation Raw (N)		Killer Investigations (N)		(:05) Killer "Murder-in-Law"		(:05) First "Unfair Fight"	
AMC	31	22	119	31	131	254	(4:00) ★★★★★ The Dark Knight Rises (2012, Action) Anne Hathaway, Tom Hardy, Christian Bale. Batman re-emerges from his self-imposed exile to battle a merciless terrorist named Bane.						TNA IMPACT! (L) (N)				★★★★ I Am Legend (2007, Sci-Fi) Alice Braga, Dash Mihok, Will Smith.			
BET	68		155	68	154	329	The Equalizer "Reckoning"		The Equalizer "Aftermath"	The Equalizer "The Kingdom"			★★★★ Tyler Perry's Acrimony (2018, Thriller) Lyric Bent, Ajiona Alexus, Taraji P. Henson.						Martin	Martin
BRAVO	72		181	72	129	237	Top Chef		Top Chef	Top Chef			Top Chef		Below Deck "Magic Ashton"		Below Deck "Come Sail Away"		Below Deck "Smashton"	
CNN	38	25	202	38	200	202	Jake Tapper (L) (N)		Erin Burnett OutFront (L) (N)	Anderson Cooper 360 (L) (N)			The Source With (L) (N)		CNN NewsNight (L) (N)		Laura Coates Live (L) (N)		Story Is- Elex (L) (N)	
COM	69	56	140	69	107	249	The Office	The Office	The Office	(:35) Office	(:10) Office	(:45) Office	(:20) The Office		(:55) Office	The Office	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy
DISC	33	120	33	120	38	278	In the Eye of the Storm		In the Eye of the Storm	In the Eye of the Storm			In the Eye of the Storm		In the Eye "Hellfire in Hawaii"		In the Eye "Snowmageddon"		In the Eye of the Storm	
DISN	52	40	302	52	172	290	Bluey	Bluey	Bluey	Bluey	★ Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel	(:35) Phineas			Phineas	Kiff	Ladybug	Ladybug	Bluey	Bluey
ESPN	35	14	602	35	140	206	SportsCenter (L) (N)		SportCtr (N)	The Point	NHL Hockey Vegas Golden Knights at Colorado Avalanche (L) (N)						SportsCenter (L) (N)		SportsCenter (L) (N)	
ESPN2	36	15	606	36	143	209	(4:30) Game On Update (N)		2026 Women's College World Series Teams TBA (L) (N)		Update (N)	2026 Women's College World Series Teams TBA (L) (N)					To Be Announced		Game On	
FMC	78	490	792	48	384	258	(4:10) ★★★★★ Thanksgiving		(:20) ★★ Tarot '24 Adain Bradley, Harriet Slater.				(:15) ★★ Tarot '24 Adain Bradley, Harriet Slater.				(:10) ★★★★★ Thanksgiving '23 Ty Olsson, Patrick Dempsey.			
FREE	50	19	178	50	180	311	Movie	(:50) ★★★★★ Cruella (2021, Comedy) Emma Thompson, Joel Fry, Emma Stone.							Thrifting Show (N)		The 700 Club		Jim	Jim
FX	77	48	129	77	136	248	(3:30) ★★ Equalizer 3 - Final Ch... ★★ Jason Bourne (16, Act) Tommy Lee Jones, Alicia Vikander, Matt Damon.				★★★★ Jason Bourne (16, Act) Tommy Lee Jones, Alicia Vikander, Matt Damon.				Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls
HALL	26	38	365	26	185	312	★ Love on the Slopes '18 Thomas Beaudoin, Katrina Bowden.		Aurora Teagarden Mysteries "A Bone to Pick"				Bourne Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls
HBO	518		802	501	300	501	(4:30) Josh Johnson	(:35) ★★★★★ A Complete Unknown '24 Ed Norton, Timothée Chalamet. Folk singer Bob Dylan rises to the top of the music charts in the early 1960s. (P)		Half Man (F) (N)				(:15) Half Man			Euphoria "Rain or Shine"		(:50) Half Man	
HGTV	30	27	450	30	112	229	Tropic	Tropic	Tropic	Tropic	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters (N)		House (N)	House Hunters	World's Barg.	World's Barg.	House Hunters International	
HIST	56	37	256	56	120	269	The Rise and Fall of the Roman Empire "The Rise"		The Rise and Fall of the Roman Empire "The Fall" (N)				(:05) History's-Mysteries		(:05) History's-Mysteries		(:05) History's-Mysteries		(:05) The Rise a "The Fall"	
LIFE	29	28	360	29	108	252	NCIS "False Witness"		NCIS "Ships in the Night"	NCIS "Recruited"			(:05) NCIS		(:05) NCIS		(:05) NCIS "Defiance"		NCIS "Recruited"	
MAX	549		832	531	310	515	(4:20) ★★★★★ The Front Room '24 Brandy Norwood.		(:55) ★★★★★ Godzilla x Kong: The New Empire '24 Brian Tyree Henry, Rebecca Hall.		(:50) ★★ Extraction (2015, Thriller) Bruce Willis, Gina Carano, Kellan Lutz.		(:15) ★★★★★ Green Zone (2010, Action) Greg Kinnear, Brendan Gleeson, Matt Damon.				(:10) ★★★★★ The Town '10 Rebecca Hall, Ben Affleck.			
MTV	42		502	42	160	331	Big Bang	Big Bang	Jersey Shore Family Vacation	Jersey Shore (N)			Jersey Shore Family Vacation		MTV Special				★ Hall Pass	
NEWSH	23		180	23	239	307	The Hill with Blake (N)		Elizabeth Vargas Reports (N)	Cuomo (N)			On Balance (N)		Katie Pavlich Tonight (N)		Jesse Weber Live (N)		Cuomo	
NGEO	57	265	57	265	57	186	276	Mysteries of Ancient Medicine	Mysteries of Ancient Medicine	Mysteries of Ancient Medicine			Mysteries of Ancient (N)		Kingdom of "The Broken Seal"		Kingdom of the Mummies		Mysteries of Ancient Medicine	
NICK	32		314	32	170	299	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	★★★★ The SpongeBob Movie: Sponge Out of Water		Friends	Friends	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Friends
PRMT	71		145	71	241	241	★★★★ Gladiator (2000, History) Joaquin Phoenix, Connie Nielsen, Russell Crowe.						★★★★ Gladiator (2000, History) Joaquin Phoenix, Connie Nielsen, Russell Crowe.							
SHOW	578		852	561	318	545	(4:25) ★★ Old Henry '21 Scott Haze, Tim Blake Nelson.		(:05) ★★★★★ Django Unchained '12 Wes Christoph Waltz, Leonardo DiCaprio, Jamie Foxx. A former slave and a German bounty hunter hunt across the American South in search of wanted criminals.				The Chi				★★★★ True Grit (2010, Western) Matt Damon, Josh Brولين, Jeff Bridges.		(:50) ★★★★★ Super	
STZEN	644	55	932	631	340	535	(3:30) ★★★★★ Carlito's Way '93 Sean Penn, Al Pacino.		(:15) ★★★★★ Let's Be Cops (2014, Comedy) Damon Wayans Jr., Rob Riggle, Jake Johnson.		★★★★ Tyler Perry's Madea's Big Happy Family '11 Tyler Perry.		(:50) ★★★★★ Friends With Benefits '11, Romance) Mila Kunis, Patricia Clarkson, Justin Timberlake.						(:45) ★★★★★ The Long Walk	
SYFY	73	45	151	73	122	244	(4:00) ★★★★★ The Martian '15 Jessica Chastain, Matt Damon.		★★★★ The Day After Tomorrow '04 Jake Gyllenhaal, Ian Holm, Dennis Quaid.		★★★★ Jupiter Ascending (2015, Sci-Fi) Mila Kunis, Sean Bean, Channing Tatum.									
TBN	103	16	560	103	260	372	Healing (N)	Kirk Today (N)	Allen (N)	Stakelbeck (N)	Praise "Cain"		Rosenberg (N)	Vinia: Erick St	Signs	Stakelbeck (N)	Praise "Cain"		Prince (N)	Kirk Today (N)
TBS	51	30	112	51	139	247	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office
TCM	60	307	790	60	132	256	(:15) ★★★★★ The Last of Mrs. Cheyney (1937, Comedy) William Powell, Robert Montgomery, Joan Crawford.		Welcome to Plathville	Welcome to Plathville (N)			Baylen Out Loud		Baylen Out "Altared Plans"		Welcome to Plathville			
TLC	55	34	250	55	183	280	(4:25) ★★★★★ Amistad (1997, History) Anthony Hopkins, Matthew McConaughey, Morgan Freeman.		★★★★ Florence Foster Jenkins (2016, Biography) Hugh Grant, Simon Helberg, Meryl Streep.				★★★★ The Hundred-Foot Journey (2014, Comedy Drama) Om Puri, Manish Dayal, Helen Mirren.				(:05) ★★ Queen of the Desert '15 Nicole Kidman.			
TNT	49	31	108	49	138	245	(4:30) ★★★★★ John Wick: Chapter 3 -- Parabellum		★★★★ John Wick: Chapter 4 (2023, Action) Laurence Fishburne, Lance Reddick, Keanu Reeves.								★★★★ John Wick: Chapter 3 -- Parabellum			
TOON	45		325	45	176	296	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Rick Morty	Rick Morty	Rick Morty	Teenage
TVLND	70	56	138	70	106	304	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Raymond	(:35) Raymond	(:10) Raymond	(:45) Raymond	(:20) Raymond "Marie's Vision"	(:55) Raymond	Raymond	King	King	King	King	King
USA	28	23	124	28	105	242	Law-SVU "Noncompliance"		Law & Order: SVU "Asunder"		★★★★ Independence Day (1996, Sci-Fi) Bill Pullman, Jeff Goldblum, Will Smith.				★★★★ Independence Day '96 Bill Pullman, Will Smith.					
VHT	41	56	518	41	162	335	My Wife	My Wife	My Wife	My Wife	★★★★ He Got Game (1998, Drama) Ray Allen, Milla Jovovich, Denzel Washington. (P)				★★★★ Dead Presidents '95 Keith David, Larenz Tate. (P)					

REDEDICATION

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Maj. Milton Ramsey and Lt. Russel Voris, two Missouri veterans who died in the line of duty during the Vietnam War, were honored at a road rededication ceremony on Monday, May 18, at Whiteman Air Force Base. Ramsey's children, Gary Ramsey, Kathleen Baurichter and Ron Ramsey were in attendance, along with Voris' siblings, Judy McElwain and Paul Voris. PHOTO BY HASINA SHAH | STAR-JOURNAL

“He was a hero,” said Kathleen Baurichter, Ramsey’s daughter. “He saved a lot of people’s lives.”

Though Baurichter and her brother, Ron Ramsey, said it was hard to see the original roadways get renamed when Whiteman went through its construction period 40 years ago, they said they were glad to have their father’s legacy be honored in this way again. It’s just one of the many reasons Ron Ramsey said his father would be proud if he were to have attended Monday’s ceremony.

“My daughter’s husband is an F/A-18 pilot,” Ron Ramsey said. “If my father was still alive, he would be so proud to know that his granddaughter married a pilot. (His legacy) continued on.”

The idea of preserving these veterans’ memories was echoed by Russel Voris’ siblings Judy McElwain and Paul Voris. Just nine months before Milton Ramsey’s life was taken in the line of duty, Russel Voris’ aircraft was struck by enemy gunfire and crashed. Though Russel Voris tried to eject, he was found unconscious when he was recovered, and died en route to the hospital on June 24, 1970 in Vietnam.

Having Russel Voris’ courageous service venerated with the rededication, his siblings said, felt gratifying after all these years.

“I think it’s very nice that they are doing this again,” McElwain said. “Redoing the ceremony and the naming and everything – I think it’s great.”

Originally from Buffalo, Russel Voris graduated from the Air Force Academy in 1968. He ranked as number 18 in his class of 600 and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Though Russel Voris only spent three months in Vietnam, he completed 75 missions during deployment. He was just 23 years old when he was killed in battle.

“If he were here, I think he’d feel very honored,” McElwain said.

“And I think he thought, ‘Well, I’m just doing my job,’” Paul Voris cut in. “He was dedicated ... he wanted to serve.”

The families of each veteran were given their own Ramsey Road and Voris Road street signs to take home, and were granted the opportunity to visit both roadways after Monday’s ceremony.

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FARMERS

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“The grain is still not high enough to get our margins where we really need them to be to pay for your fertilizer, your machinery, your inputs of seeds and chemicals and things that way,” Thompson said.

At the MFA Agri Services branch in La Monte, manager Jeremy Wilson said farmers have good reason to worry.

“When I started here 13 years ago, anhydrous was \$360 a ton,” Wilson said. “Now it’s \$1,080 a ton for that fertilizer. Same fertilizer, 13 years later.”

Wilson explained that many fertilizer products rely on international supply chains and transportation costs heavily tied to fuel prices.

“A good portion of your phosphates come across the seas from the Middle East, and then a lot of the potash comes out of Canada,” Wilson said. “That has to be transported as well with diesel fuel.”

As costs climb, Wilson said many producers are cutting back on fertilizer applications.

“They’re just cutting back on what they would normally put down, just trying to save some money, stay alive basically,” Wilson said.

Some have reduced phosphate applications while increasing potassium as a lower-cost alternative, though Wilson warned the strategy could create long-term soil fertility problems.

“The reason you stay

with your program is so you don’t get behind on your fertilizer,” Wilson said. “You may not see it for five years, but it’ll catch up to you.”

University of Missouri Extension livestock specialist Gene Schmitz said producers should proceed carefully before sharply reducing fertilizer use.

“What some producers have been doing is reducing the levels of NPK, nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium that they’ve been putting on,” Schmitz said. “That can be a strategy that can sort of work.”

However, he stressed that soil testing should come first.

“The first thing we’d want to do is get a soil test of our fields and pastures,” Schmitz said. “That will indi-

cate what elements are the most in demand. Before you completely eliminate some fertilizer application, find out if that’s an element that’s adequate or not, and then how much you might be able to cut back and still maybe not have as much of an issue.”

The Pettis County Extension Office in Sedalia can assist farmers with soil testing by sending samples to the University of Missouri lab in Columbia.

For now, Thompson said, farmers continue doing what they always have done: keep working and hoping for conditions to improve.

“Just wait on the next rain,” Thompson said.

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BUTTERFLIES

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“On delicate wings it weaves through the air,

A reminder that even in death there’s beauty to spare,

With wings like a whisper, the soul is set free.

And the butterfly dances in eternity.”

Williams noted the butterflies themselves had endured an unusual journey before arriving in Sedalia.

“They took quite a journey to be with us today,” Williams said. “They actually survived a tornado when they were at a UPS store in Kansas Monday night, so if you happen to have a butterfly that fails to come out of its dormant state, let us know.”

As around 60 names were read aloud, families opened small envelopes and butterflies slowly emerged, lingering briefly before taking flight across the lawn.

Wynnee Akers released two butterflies in memory of her parents, Edna Roberts and Thomas Roberts.

“I lost them a week apart last March,” Akers said. “My mom on March 29th, and then Dad died a week later.”

Akers was initially unsure how the ceremony would unfold as she held a small paper envelope.

“We came out, and we got the butterflies,” Akers said. “We were just supposed to have the one per family but we ended up opening another one for somebody else. But, I didn’t really know what to expect.”

Akers said the butterfly release was unexpected in its impact.

“I thought I had gone through every emotion possible within the last year, and then this came,” Akers said. “It just seems like a real fitting way to remember them, seeing the kids playing in the grass, and just — I don’t know — it was just like new life.”

Akers said the ceremony brought a sense of closure after the passing of her parents

and also allowed her to reconnect with the staff members who had cared for her folks.

“Yeah, absolutely,” Akers said. “I got to see some of the workers again that I’ve not seen in a year, so, yeah, it was really wonderful. I got a picture of me with Irving and gave him a big hug ... I know they’re together in heaven. I know that’s where they are and this is just a little physical symbol that’s really, really nice.”

Pastor Daren Belardo of Lifepointe Church closed the ceremony with scripture readings and words of encouragement centered on hope and everlasting life.

“Moments like this remind us how precious life truly is. In sorrow God gives us hope,” Belardo said. “Inside the cocoon, there’s a transformation taking place and one day what once crawled upon the Earth emerges with wings.”

Chris Howell can be reached at 660-530-0146.

COUNCIL

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Businessman Harry Hoffert agreed with the mayor’s recent veto of a city trash agreement, but indicated it was simply a good start.

“This is a big thing and it’s your first major thing that the new council members have backed and put into play,” Hoffert said. “The mayor put his two cents in, he got it vetoed. Now let’s move on to the next problem, there’s a lot more problems in this town than just trash and I think it’s time to clean house.”

Ben Seiferman, Regional Vice President of GFL Environmental, took the time to dispute claims that Sedalia was paying \$51 per ton to dump trash at the landfill.

“We have followed the MSW contract,” Seiferman said. “Maybe there was a \$50 rate, maybe there was, but it was not under the MSW con-

tract; that was a special item that may have come from the City through special terms of clean out, asbestos, special waste, OTW clean outs, things of that nature.”

A West Third resident complained about city-owned properties with unacceptably high weeds.

“I’ve measured the lot behind me, in the past two weeks it was 36 inches, today it’s 42,” she said. “I have pictures of everything I’m talking about here.”

Photos of overgrown lots across the city were provided to the council.

Revenue collection trends were presented by Jessica Pyle, who noted an increase in sales tax over this month last year.

“Based on March sales at the cash registers at the stores, net sales and use tax

fiscal year-to-date are higher than the same period last year,” Pyle said. “Around \$108,000, or 3.6% higher. We had budgeted for 3%, so we are over budget for the fiscal year-to-date.”

Finance/Administration chairwoman Tina Boggess proposed an ordinance to place a ballot question for the Aug. 4 election, whether to reduce the electric utility license tax rate from 5% to 4.75% while also removing the existing reduced rate structure and the annual tax cap applicable to qualifying large Industrial users.

“We’re saying that we would like to see that lowered so that families and individuals will go down to 4.75% instead of 5%,” Boggess said. “So you’ll get a break, whereas with your bigger companies, they’ll get a break, but it’s not going

to be as big a break. So, it’s more of a benefit to our folks here in town.”

The ordinance was unanimously approved with all in favor.

Airport Director Mitchell Mullen gave a presentation regarding the current infrastructure needs at the Sedalia Regional Airport and proposed the rehabilitation of the former Airport terminal building as the new forward base of operations.

Mullen requested a budget amendment to return proceeds from the recent airport hangar sale to Proenergy for several capital improvement needs, including a new hangar, which will be mostly funded through Federal grants.

The resolution passed unanimously.

Two landfill facilities

agreements for the disposal of Sedalia’s solid waste were discussed by Public Works chairwoman Michelle Franklin. Dueling ordinances were proposed; one for an agreement with GFL Environmental and with Show-Me Landfill in Warrensburg.

“I don’t believe we should still be talking about this,” Williams said. “I talked to multiple people in the public, and not one of them could understand while we’re driving 30 miles. With diesel being at \$5.19 a gallon, it just doesn’t make any sense to me whatsoever, and that’s what everybody that I’ve talked to said.”

A motion was passed to remove the two items from the agenda until further study could be done of the landfill contracts.

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MAY 17.....0.00 INCHES

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Tipton baseball wins fourth straight district title



The Tipton baseball team celebrates winning the Class 2 District 13 championship on Monday, May 18, at Liberty Park Stadium. The Cardinals have won four straight district titles. PHOTO BY JACK DENEBEIM | DEMOCRAT

By Jack Denebeim
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Tipton head baseball coach Dylan Cooper is not secretive about his go-to strategy. A commitment to small ball paid off in the form of Tipton's fourth consecutive

district title, as the Cardinals used a pair of bunts in the fourth inning to beat Sacred Heart 2-1 in the Class 2 District 13 championship game on Monday, May 18, at Liberty Park Stadium. "I love small ball baseball," Cooper said. "If I could have every kid bunt every at-bat, I probably would. Being able to execute

something that we work on every single day at practice, that makes [winning the district title] even more enjoyable. Watching the kids come through, getting bunts down, executing, being good on the bases, you know, there's a lot more to baseball than pitching, hitting and catching, right? So, being able to execute the rest of the game

is exciting." Tipton (20-8) fell behind 1-0 in the top of the fourth inning after Sacred Heart (15-11) scored through a sacrifice fly by sophomore Miles Hostetler. The Cardinals responded immediately in the bottom of the fourth. Freshman Asher Heard led off the frame with a sin-

gle on the first pitch he saw. One batter later, sophomore Deklon Knipp reached on an error to put runners at first and second with one out. After a wild pitch moved Heard and Knipp up 90 feet, junior Chance Petree tied the game with a bunt single that scored Heard. See **TIPTON**, Page 12A

W-K

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

The Sedalia Democrat is pleased to announce Kendall Hagedorn and Halle Morrison as players of the week for Sunday, May 10, to Saturday, May 16.

Smith-Cotton senior Kendall Hagedorn broke the MSHSAA career doubles record on Tuesday, May 12, hitting his 51st career double during the Tigers' 11-0 win over Capital City.

Otterville sophomore Halle Morrison placed first in the girls 3200-meter run and added a third-place finish in the girls 1600-meter run during the Class 1 Sectional 2 meet on Saturday, May 16.

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Lincoln baseball falls to Skyline in district championship game

Lincoln senior Riley Sanders pitches the ball during the Class 2 District 12 championship game on Wednesday, May 20, at Liberty Park Stadium. PHOTO BY JACK DENEBEIM | DEMOCRAT

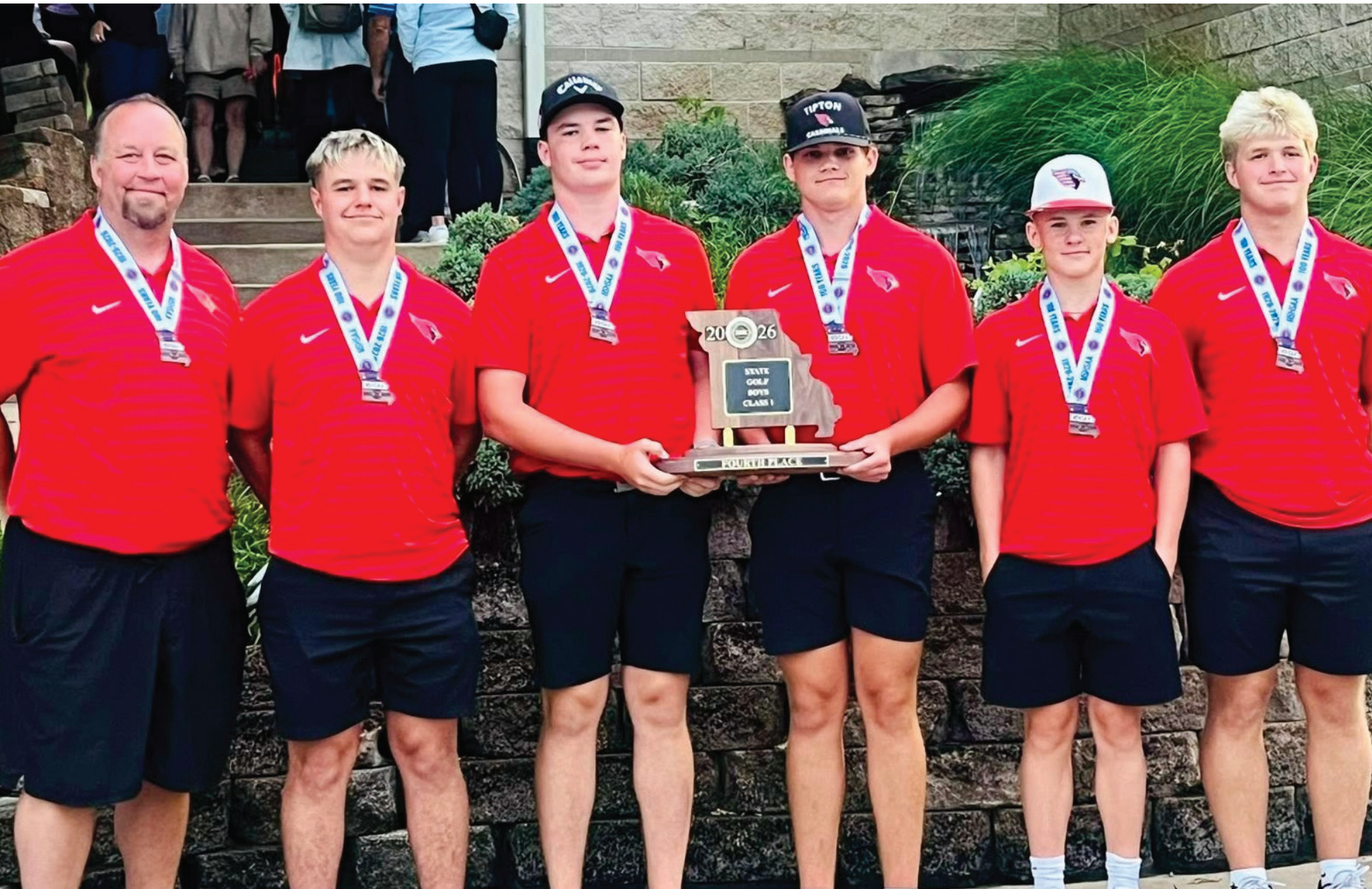
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A manageable deficit quickly expanded out of reach for Lincoln baseball. Skyline erupted for nine runs in the fourth inning, handing the Cardinals a 12-0 loss in the Class 2 District 12 championship game on Wednesday, May 20, at Liberty Park Stadium.

"That's a really good hitting team," Lincoln head coach Connor Spunaugle said. "We didn't do a good enough job of throwing strikes and making routine plays, and it gets out of hand quick when you give up free bases." Lincoln fell behind 3-0 after Skyline scored two runs in the first and one run in the second. Fifteen Tigers took an at-bat in the fourth inning, with six of them reaching

on a hit. Three of those hits drove in a run. Offensively, the Cardinals were limited to just one hit — a second-inning single by senior Ethan Goosen. Junior Noah Long pitched all five innings for Skyline, striking out nine while allowing Goosen's hit and walking sophomore Grayson Rutherford. See **LINCOLN**, Page 12A

State Golf Scorecard: Tipton boys place fourth in Class 1



The Tipton boys golf team celebrates placing fourth at the MSHSAA Class 1 State Championship on Tuesday, May 19, at the Rivercut Golf Course in Springfield. PHOTO COURTESY OF TIPTON ATHLETICS

By Jack Denebeim
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Another state trophy is headed to Tipton. The Cardinals boys golf team placed fourth during the MSHSAA Class 1 State Championship held Monday, May 18, and Tuesday, May 19, at the Rivercut Golf Course in Springfield. This is the program's 12th top-four finish, going along with its five state titles. The last time the Cardinals placed in the top four was in 2011 when they placed third. Tipton shot a 340 in the first round and a 336

in the second round to finish with a 676. South Shelby came in third with a 674, Bloomfield was the runner-up with a 659 and Gloria Deo Academy was the state champion with a 654. Freshman Birkley Simon led the Cardinals, placing in a tie for 15th with an 18-over par 162. He shot an 86 in his first round and a 76 in his second round. Freshman Grady Martin came in with a 169 (83, 86), senior Nicklaus Wolf shot a 173 (82, 91), senior Ben Bestgen finished with a 176 (89, 87) and senior Brock Battles carded a 180 (93, 87). Sacred Heart soph-

omore Jaxon Twenter also competed in the Class 1 tournament, finishing with a 171 (79, 92). Gloria Deo Academy senior Trenton King was the individual champion with a 3-over 147 (74, 73). **Clark leads area finishers in Class 2** Cole Camp junior Bovey Clark placed in a tie for 18th during the Class 2 State Championship at the Bogey Creek Golf Club in Farmington. Clark finished with a two-day total of 12-over 156, missing the cut for a medal by two strokes. He shot a 79 in his first

round and a 77 in his second round. Windsor senior Chase Hampton finished with a 162, carding an 80 in his first round and an 82 in his second round. Windsor junior Ryan Millington shot a 182 (94, 88), Cole Camp junior Landon Bauer finished with a 185 (90, 95) and Windsor freshman Barr Swigert came in with a 186 (97, 88). Duchesne junior Eric Greifzu was the individ-

ual champion with an even 144 (71, 73). Palmyra earned the team championship with a 642. **Limanskiy places in top 25 at Class 5 tournament** Smith-Cotton sophomore Lucas Limanskiy placed in a tie for 23rd during the Class 5 State Championship at the Country Club of Missouri in Columbia. Limanskiy finished with an 18-hole total of

3-over par 75. The Class 5 Championship was shortened to one round due to weather. Nixa senior Peyton Burbridge was the individual champion with a 3-under 69. St. Louis University High was the team champion with 295, beating out runner-up Rockhurst by one stroke. **Sports editor Jack Denebeim can be reached at 660-530-0142.**

District Baseball Scoreboard: Smith-Cotton drops opener to Hickman

By Democrat Staff

No. 3-seeded Smith-Cotton baseball lost to No. 6 Hickman 4-2 in the first round of the Class 6 District 5 Tournament on Tuesday, May 19, at the Jennie Jaynes Activities Complex. The Tigers (19-16) fell behind 2-0 by the end of the first inning and 3-0 by the end of the third inning. They scored their first run in the bottom of the fourth when senior Kaden Wiskur scored on a passed ball. S-C came within one run in the bottom of the sixth after Wiskur hit an RBI double to score senior Talon Newell. Hickman (21-11) added a run in the top of the seventh to take a two-run lead. Smith-Cotton loaded the bases with two outs in

the bottom of the seventh, but Wiskur flew out to end the game. Wiskur led the Tigers' offense with two hits and an RBI. Junior Ian Jackson, senior Kendall Hagedorn and Newell each had one hit. Senior Adam Rowe took the loss on the mound. He pitched 1/3 of the first inning, allowing two runs on two hits and three walks. Sophomore Lane McCollister had the longest outing for the Tigers, tossing four innings and allowing one run while striking out five. Hickman lost to No. 2 Rock Bridge 8-1 in the semifinal round Wednesday, May 20. Rock Bridge and top-seeded Blue Springs South play for the district championship at 5 p.m. Friday, May 22.

No. 4 Pilot Grove 1, No. 1 Northwest 0 Top-seeded Northwest baseball lost to No. 4 Pilot Grove 1-0 in the Class 1 District 7 semifinals on Monday, May 18, at Smith-Cotton High School. Pilot Grove scored the go-ahead run in the third inning through a sacrifice fly. The Mustangs (12-14) managed four hits, two coming off the bat of junior Connor Thorp. Senior Elliot Nieters and sophomore Cale Thorp each had one hit. Junior Cooper White took the loss on the mound despite striking out 11 in a complete-game performance. Pilot Grove (12-9) went on to beat No. 2 New Franklin 9-0 in the district championship game Wednesday, May 20.

S-C girls soccer loses in district semis

By Democrat Staff

No. 4-seeded Smith-Cotton girls soccer lost to No. 1 Blue Springs South 4-1 in the Class 4 District 6 semifinals on Tuesday, May 19, at Blue Springs South High School. Senior Alle Case scored the Lady Tigers' (14-10) lone goal on a free kick, while senior Corie Cun-

ningham recorded 20 saves at goalkeeper. "We are very proud of our squad's tenacity even though the odds were stacked against us taking on the top seed Blue Springs South," S-C head coach Meredith Brick said in a statement. "We had promising attacks forward but couldn't quite get the final ball in for a

dangerous shot ... The girls on this team made it a fun season. Thank you to our seniors — you have created a great impact on our program. We will miss you!" Blue Springs South (17-1) played No. 2 Rock Bridge in the championship game after press deadline Thursday, May 21.

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TIPTON

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Sophomore Bradly DuBois followed with a sacrifice bunt that brought in Knipp for the go-ahead run.

“We’ve used that [strategy] a lot this year, being able to just play small ball and score a run or two in an inning,” DuBois said. “Just knowing that you can manufacture a run just by bunting or stealing bases, it feels good to know, as a team, we can play small ball and not have to rely on hitting it over the fence or anything like that. It’s nice to know we can manufacture a run when we need one.”

After the Cardinals took the lead, junior pitcher Eli Higgins made sure they did not give it back.

Higgins allowed just one baserunner over the final three innings to secure a complete-game victory. He finished his outing allowing one earned run on three hits, one walk and four strikeouts — two of which came in the seventh to close out the win.

“I knew Sacred Heart was going to come out and be aggressive early in counts,” Higgins said. “Our defense has been playing really well. I just thought if I could locate pitches in spots, my defense would work for me, and that’s what they did.”

Sacred Heart had multiple runners reach base with one out in the third and fourth innings.

Higgins escaped the third-inning jam with a fielder’s choice and a lineout, while the fourth inning ended with Hostetler’s sacrifice fly and a fly out by sophomore Jayden Pruitt.

“Sacred Heart did a good job putting the ball in play, and we made plays behind them,” Cooper said. “We always preach minimizing the big inning. I think they had [six] batters in that inning that they plated one, so being able to allow [six] guys to bat, and we minimize them to one run, and they had other runners on throughout the game and we were able to hold them, that’s huge.”

Offensively, Tipton tallied six hits, with senior Will Cashman, junior Paxton Pyle, senior Sam

Duke, Heard, Higgins and Pe-tree each having one.

Cashman had the only extra-base hit, recording a double in the third inning.

Senior Noah Damlo, sophomore Colt Conardy and Pruitt each had a hit for the Gremlins.

Damlo took the loss on the mound despite allowing one earned run and striking out four over six innings.

The district title is Tipton’s sixth since 2012.

Ten years ago, the Cardinals went 1-20.

“Something we talk about all the time is building a program and building a culture,” Cooper, who is in his eighth year at the helm, said. “No matter who’s watching or who we’re playing, whether the score is 10-0 or 0-10, we have to play our brand of baseball the right way. Luckily, the last few years I’ve been able to coach a lot of good teams and we’re having a lot of success, which makes kids want to continue the journey, and that’s huge. You got to have that.”

Tipton will play the Class 2 District 14 champion in the sectional round on Monday, May 25. The time and location of the game were still to be announced as of the Democrat’s press deadline Thursday, May 21.

The Cardinals have reached the final four the last two years, but have placed fourth each time.

“I’ve been very lucky in my high school career for this to be the normal,” Pyle said. “I’ve never not won a district title, and I’ve also never not gone to state baseball. That’s obviously the goal again this year. We want to win the next two games, get to state, and then finally win a game there because we’ve taken fourth the last two years ... We just got to keep playing our brand of baseball.”

St. Paul Lutheran Concor-dia and Barstow played for the Class 2 District 14 title on Thursday.

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Tipton sophomore Bradly DuBois bunts during the Class 2 District 13 championship on Monday, May 18, at Liberty Park Stadium. PHOTO BY JACK DENEBEIM | DEMOCRAT



Tipton junior Eli Higgins pitches the ball during the Class 2 District 13 championship on Monday, May 18, at Liberty Park Stadium. PHOTO BY JACK DENEBEIM | DEMOCRAT

LINCOLN

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“He hadn’t played in a few months,” Spunaugle said of Long. “This was the first game he’s played since March. He’s dealing with a knee injury, so we didn’t have a great scout on him. We knew what he was capable of, and he’s the real deal. You get to a district championship, you’re always going to find somebody that’s

pretty good. He did a great job of mixing speeds and keeping us off balance. We just didn’t get the job done today.”

Long, junior Landen Hodges and senior Paxton Foster each had two hits for Skyline. Foster had two doubles and two RBIs.

Senior Riley Sanders was charged with

the loss for Lincoln. He pitched three innings and faced the first two batters of the fourth, allowing four earned runs on six hits and two walks.

Senior Turnner Kreistler and junior Chance Koll pitched the rest of the fourth inning, combining to allow five earned runs on four hits and four walks.

This is the third year in a row Lincoln has finished as a district runner-up since winning a title in 2023.

The Cardinals end the season with a 16-11 record, including a 6-1 record against Kaysinger Conference opponents. They also placed third in the Kaysinger Conference Tournament.

“It was a great year,” Spunaugle said. “This was my first year tak-

ing over the program back home. It’s been special. It’s been great to have Coach [Mason] Sanders home with us. He’s really changed our offense and changed our approaches. About halfway through the year, we went from pretty average to pretty solid at the plate ... It was a good first year to kind of build our version of the program. I’m super proud of these seniors.

They played in four district championships and I can’t say enough about the foundation that they’ve laid. We hope to keep building on it going forward.”

Skyline (16-14) advances to play defending state champion Miller in the Class 2 sectional round on Monday, May 25.

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Going with the flow

I honestly can't recall how many opportunities I had in the early 2000s to visit the paradise that is our 50th state.

I know only that my visits to Oahu, Kauai, Lanai, and, most often, Maui stand out as highlights of my travel experiences. Composed before the luxury of cell phone cameras, my Hawaii photo album preserves the beautiful memories of places I went and activities I enjoyed. From these trips and further studies of everything in Hawaii, one main observation comes to mind: Everything in Hawaii seems to flow.

First came the magma oozing up from beneath the Pacific Ocean over the millions of years it took to become island-forming lava. Today, that same ocean ebbs from and flows back onto Hawaii's beaches in its daily ritual, making the days themselves surge with the delightful threesome of surf, sand and sun. Then there are the breath-taking waterfalls that plunge thousands of feet down mountainsides, some of those visible only from a helicopter.

The flowing doesn't stop with the wonders of nature. Island clothing is fluid and relaxed, for instance, loose-fitting flowered shirts and dresses. Hula skirts sway back and forth, telling their stories of Hawaii through a gentle progression of dance and song. Blue jade vine, with its turquoise blossoms, cascades from the trellises of the luau, where island visitors can treat their taste buds to a "lava flow." This signature Hawaiian rum beverage embellishes the mixed flavors of banana, pineapple and coconut with a strawberry streak added to symbolize the movement of lava.

It is no wonder, then, that the Hawaiian language also flows, whether in song or simple everyday speech. Native Hawaiian, a Polynesian dialect, is rhythmic and melodious. Its simple musicality transforms the mood of listeners and allows them to feel that uplifting island vibe.

When visiting any new and exotic place, I always search out a bookstore soon after I get off the plane. When a language other than English is involved, I try to find a simple, easy-to-understand book that will tell me the basics of that language. I want to know its history, how its grammar works, how it sounds, and some of the words and phrases I might over-



Debbie Noland
Guest Columnist

is the more lyrical and less complicated. It all has to do with vowels and consonants, and how they are voiced. For instance, consider how we pronounce vowels, with an unobstructed stream of air coming from our mouths. When we form consonant sounds, that same air flow is blocked by lips, teeth, or tongue.

The Hawaiian alphabet has only half as many letters as the English. Both languages use the same five vowel letters—*a, e, i, o* and *u*. Hawaiian, however, has only seven consonant letters—*h, k, l, m, n, p,* and *w*—compared to 21 for English. Further, in Hawaiian, every word and every syllable end in a vowel, and every syllable has only one consonant. This means there are no consonant combinations, or "blends," like those that begin the English words "blue," "dress," or "street." As a result, air flows more freely during Hawaiian speech with less harshness, greater openness, and a more relaxed simplicity.

Finally, with fewer consonants used to form words, the Hawaiian language relies on a greater number of repeated syllables. We see examples of this in "Kamehameha," the name of a line of Hawaiian kings, and in "ukulele," the word for the state's official musical instrument. This repetition further enhances the musical sound of Hawaiian sentences.

I hope I didn't lose you there somewhere between the ABCs and the ukulele. I want you to know that I resisted the urge to talk about glottal stops and dual pronoun number. What I mean to say is that I love the way the Hawaiian culture washes over its visitors and invites them to feel like a part of something special. Hawaii's lyrical, flowing language plays a significant role in that sense of hospitality. If you haven't already, I hope you get the chance to visit Hawaii some day and hear it for yourself.

For now -- Aloha.
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The Lovestruck Balladeers play a tune on May 31, 2025, inside the Stark Tent during the Scott Joplin International Ragtime Festival. The festival returns this year May 27 through May 30.

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This year's Scott Joplin Ragtime Fest to be "without equal" in honor of America 250

By Liz Schleicher
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The Scott Joplin International Ragtime Festival comes marching back to Sedalia on Wednesday, May 27, and this year's events include new programs for both children and adults.

Festival Director Shelly Rounds said this year's events will have a celebratory, patriotic air.

"This year we picked the Nonpareil Rag," Rounds said. Nonpareil, meaning "without equal," or "beyond compare" is a patriotic tune written by Sedalia's own Scott Joplin that will be the theme of this year's festival. "We wanted to tie into all of the America 250 celebrations," Rounds added. "We think ragtime is the first uniquely American music."

The festival kicks off at 7:30 p.m. on May 27 with a new partnership between the Ragtime Festival and State Fair Community College's Daum Museum. The museum will host "An Evening with David Thomas Roberts," a one-man showcase of art, poetry and music. Succeeding days will include concerts and free musical performances, trolley tours of historic Sedalia, educational seminars, free vintage dance lessons and after-hours jam sessions. Rounds said this year's events will also include an expanded outreach to children.

"We're trying to have more programming for kids," Rounds said. "Trying to teach the kids about Scott Joplin and how important he is here in Sedalia."

Rounds said children's programming will include a free Saturday morning showing of vintage cartoons accompanied by live music, silent film style.

"We're going to follow that with a



Ragtime performer John Reed Torres, of Los Angeles, plays the piano during the Scott Joplin International Ragtime Festival Parade on Saturday, May 31, 2025 in downtown Sedalia.

small parade down Ohio Street," Rounds said. "Kids can either watch the parade or participate in the parade."

Children are also welcome to take part in free vintage dance lessons offered by instructor Jeanette Watts on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 28-30, at 11 a.m.

Entertainers at this year's festival include not only the award-winning pianists that embody the traditional ragtime sound, but also percussionists, banjo, guitar and accordion players, and brass musicians who straddle the line between ragtime music and early blues and jazz.

"People think ragtime is all about the piano," Rounds said. "It's going to be a variety this year, which is really fun."

Among these performers is Grammy-nominated musicologist Joshua Rifkin, a highlight of last year's festival.

Rounds said Rifkin is credited with renewing ragtime as a musical genre in the 1970s. According to a 2014 article in the British newspaper The Guardian, Rifkin's recordings of Scott Joplin's work kicked off a ragtime renaissance that inspired popular books and movies of the 1970s and fulfilled Joplin's now-famous prophecy, "Fifty years after I'm dead my music will be appreciated."



Original sheet music cover for Scott Joplin's "Nonpareil Rag," 1907, theme piece of this year's Ragtime Festival.

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"He [Rifkin] is considered to be one of the foremost experts on ragtime musicology," Rounds said. "He's just brilliant. He's going to be doing a seminar; we're excited about that."

The Dining with the Stars fundraising dinner will also return this year at 5 p.m. Thursday, May 28 at The Venue event space in downtown Sedalia. The dinner will be catered by Colton's and features live period music. Patrons of the event are encouraged to dress in "ragtime-era attire."

Though music symposia, trolley tours, the fundraising dinner, and select concert performances re-

quire the purchase of tickets, Rounds wanted to stress that there also are plenty of free events for local residents of all ages and interest levels.

"It's so casual, you can just come for an hour and sit and see what it is," Rounds said. "The free venues go all day."

The Scott Joplin International Ragtime Festival runs from Wednesday, May 27 until Saturday evening May 30. For a full schedule of events, a comprehensive list of performers, or to purchase tickets, visit scottjoplin.org.

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POPULAR BOOKS

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“Death Times Seven,” by Anne Perry
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“Daughter of Egypt,” by Marie Benedict
“Death at the Door,” (LARGE PRINT), by Olivia Blacke
“Cousins from A Distant Sun,” by Tamar Myers

Nonfiction

“Kings and Pawns,” by Howard Bryant
“Killed to Order,” by Jan Jekielek
“Make Your Own,” by Javant Benton

NEW BOOKS

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“Meet Me in Italy,” by Brenda Novak (Romance)
“In the Spirit of French Murder,” by Colleen Cambridge (Mystery)
“We Burned So Bright,” by TJ Klune (Science Fiction)
“John of John,” by Douglas Stuart (Fiction)
“The Calamity Club,” by Kathryn Stockett (Historical Fiction)
“You Can Tell Me,” by Melinda Leigh (Suspense)

Non-Fiction

“The Mental Strength Playbook,” by Amy Morin (Non-Fiction)
“Sunday Dinner with Nonna Gracie,” by Grace Geramita (Non-Fiction)

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Monday

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Tuesday

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Wednesday

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Thursday

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Friday

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MEALS ON WHEELS

Meals on Wheels is a nonprofit organization that delivers meals to seniors, the homebound, and handicapped citizens of Sedalia. Meals will be delivered by Calvary Episcopal Church and Christ and Trinity Lu-

theran Church.

Meals cost \$5. For more information on receiving meals or becoming a volunteer, call 660-826-5039.

Monday

Memorial Day, no delivery

SENIOR MENU

The menu at the Sedalia Senior Center for May 25 through May 29 includes:

Monday: Closed for Memorial Day
Tuesday: BBQ Chick-

en, creamed peas/new potatoes, california vegetables, wheat roll and blushed pears or applesauce cookie

Wednesday: Manicotti with Meatsauce,

Tuesday

Hamburger on bun, potato chips, coleslaw, cookie and milk

Wednesday

Smothered pork chops, mashed potatoes, peas, diced pears and milk

Thursday

Sausage pizza, salad, fresh orange and milk

Friday

Ham slice, scalloped potatoes, glazed carrots, banana pudding and milk

sliced pears or banana cake.

Friday: Sloppy Joes, roasted red potatoes, beets, wheat bun and mixed fruit or cook’s feature.

ENTERTAINMENT BRIEFS

Civil Air Patrol partners with VFW for Poppy fundraiser

Commander Brandon Bingaman of the Sedalia Cadet Flight invites the public to come out Memorial Day weekend, Saturday, May 23 and Sunday, May 24, as cadets will be at Tractor Supply, 3901 West Broadway Blvd, Family Center Farm and Home 1400 South Limit Ave, and Bomgaars, 2424 South Limit Ave. from

9 a.m to 5 p.m.

Civil Air Patrol and VFW are partnering on their Buddy Poppy Fundraiser to raise donations for VFW’s Disaster Relief Program and for Sedalia Civil Air Patrol’s operations. Veterans Day programs are also planned.

Hughesville Highpoint Cemetery to host Memorial Day Meeting

A Memorial Day Meeting will be held at

the Hughesville Highpoint Cemetery at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 24. The guest speaker for the event will be Rev. Robert Hughes.

Memorial Day ceremony slated for Monday in Sedalia

A Memorial Day ceremony will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, May 25 at Crown Hill Cemetery, 701 N. Engineer Ave. Gerald Scott, a decorated former Air Force

Pilot and Vietnam Veteran, will be the guest speaker.

The Voiture 333, 40&8 will hold a Memorial Day Community Lunch from 11 am. To 2 p.m. Monday, May 25 at the Knights of Columbus Hall - 1708 Elm Hills Blvd. Your choice of hot dog or pulled pork sandwich, baked beans, potato chips dessert or drink.Bring your unserviceable flags for retirement - buy a new one.

Missouri State Highway Patrol offers Memorial Day safety reminders

Memorial Day weekend calls for traveling and being outside. Our state has much to offer, especially when the weather is nice. A little planning will go a long way to making your Memorial Day weekend activities a success.

Due to ongoing road construction throughout the state, the Patrol suggests that travelers

use the MoDOT Traveler Information Map to plan their travel days. The map provides up-to-date information such as road closures, delays, construction zones, and alternative routes. You can download the app for free to your smart device or access it here. Drivers and boat operators are reminded to follow all of Missouri’s laws

and to be courteous. Always wear a seat belt when traveling in a vehicle, and wear a life jacket when near, on, or in the water.

This 2026 Memorial Day holiday counting period begins at 6 p.m., Friday, May 22, and ends at 11:59 p.m., Monday, May 25. Every available trooper will be on the road or on the water, enforcing

Missouri laws and assisting those in need. Troopers on the roadways will focus their attention on hazardous moving violations, speed violations, and impaired drivers. The Patrol will be participating in Operation C.A.R.E. (Crash Awareness Reduction Effort) during Memorial Day weekend.



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Community Calendar

MAY

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Sunday, May 24

Noon and 7 p.m.: Alcoholic Anonymous 12x12 Non-smoking group, Sunday through Saturday; at 417 W. Pettis St., 660-310-9922, sedalia12x12aa@gmail.com.

1:30 to 2:30 p.m.: Open Door Soup Kitchen, 417 W. Pettis St. Call 660-827-1613.

2 p.m.: A Memorial Day Meeting will be held at the Hughesville Highpoint Cemetery. The guest speaker for the event will be Rev. Robert Hughes.

7 p.m.: Narcotics Anonymous Because We Care and 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at First Christian Church, 200 S. Limit Ave. For more information, call 660-221-2221.

Monday, May 25

Memorial Day

10 a.m. A Memorial Day ceremony will be held at Crown Hill Cemetery, 701 N Engineer Ave. Gerald Scott, a decorated former Air Force Pilot and Vietnam Veter-

an, will be the guest speaker.

11 a.m. to 2 p.m.: Voiture 333, 40&8 will hold a Memorial Day Community Lunch at the Knights of Columbus Hall - 1708 Elm Hills Blvd. Your choice of hot dog or pulled pork sandwich, baked beans, potato chips dessert or drink.

Tuesday, May 26

8 a.m.: Central MO Business Builders (BNI) at Heckart Family Center, 903 S. Ohio Ave.

11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.: Lunch at the Sedalia Senior Center, located at the Heckart Community Center. The meal includes bread, pies, drink, and dessert.

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.: Open Door Soup Kitchen, 417 W. Pettis St. Call 660-827-1613.

Noon: Flat Creek Family and Community Club, for luncheon. Call 660-827-0591 for location information.

Noon: Sedalia Optimist Club in Room C at the Heckart Community Center, 1800 W. Third St.

12:30 to 4:30 p.m.: Loving Hearts Pregnancy Help Center, 1810 W. 11th St., Tues-

day through Friday and other hours by appointment. The office number is 660-826-9060.

12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. The Sedalia Senior Center hosts Bingo at the Heckart Community Center.

3 to 6 p.m.: Sedalia Area Farmers' Market in Nucor Pavilion on Missouri State Fairgrounds by Centennial Gate along South Limit Avenue. (

7 p.m.: Women of the Moose at the lodge, 119 Winchester Drive.

7:30 p.m.: Sedalia Chapter 57, Order of the Eastern Star, Masonic Temple, 601 W. Broadway Blvd.

Wednesday, May 27

8:30 a.m.: Men's Bible Study at Burger King, 1101 S. Limit Ave. For more information, call 660-826-9988.

10 a.m.: TOPS (Take off Pounds Sensibly) Chapter 958, Wesley United Methodist Church, 1322 W. Broadway. The first visit is free; 816-916-6237.

11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.: Lunch at the Sedalia Senior Center, located at the Heckart Community Center. The meal includes bread, pies, drinks, and dessert.

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.: Open Door Soup Kitchen, 417 W. Pettis St. Call 660-827-1613.

Noon: Sedalia Lions Club, Heckart Community Center, 1800 W. Third St.

4:30 p.m.: Amigos de Cristo, Teen Mom Classes at 3003 W. 11th St., 660-826-2788.

5 p.m.: Scott Joplin International Ragtime Festival. Full calendar of events online at <https://www.scottjoplin.org/>.

6 to 8 p.m.: The Family Search Center, 1115 W. Broadway Blvd. in Sedalia is open to then public with access to a large genealogy resource; with opportunity to find one's ancestors. It is free to all and consultants are available to assist everyone.

6 p.m. - 8 p.m.: Meet the Sedalia Steamers, Sedalia's Summer Wood bat team, at Liberty Park Stadium. Play pitch and catch with the team, sign up for summer youth camp, request songs for the seasons and pick your seat out of the seasons.

Thursday, May 28

Scott Joplin International Ragtime Festival. Full calendar of events online at <https://www.scottjoplin.org/>.

11 a.m.-1 p.m.: A Community Resource Fair will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Sedalia Housing Authority, 500 Welch Court. Explore re-

sources and opportunities in the community. Around 30+ community organizations will be present with information about the services they provide.

6:30 p.m.: Sedalia Landlords Inc. at Community of Christ Church, 2000 S. Ingram Ave.

6:30 p.m.: Sedalia Cadet Squadron Civil Air Patrol at Civil Air Patrol building, U.S. Highway 50.

7 p.m.: Central Missouri Reptile Enthusiasts meeting at Grace Fellowship, 723 E. 13th St.

7 p.m.: Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 4286, Lincoln.

7 p.m.: Mid-Missouri Artists at Warrensburg Community Center, 445 E. Gay St.

Friday, May 29

Scott Joplin International Ragtime Festival. Full calendar of events online at <https://www.scottjoplin.org/>.

11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.: Lunch at the Sedalia Senior Center, located at the Heckart Community Center. The meal includes bread, pies, drink, and dessert.

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.: Open Door Soup Kitchen, 417 W. Pettis St. Call 660-827-1613.

3 to 6 p.m.: Sedalia Area Farmers' Market, in Nucor Pavilion on Missouri State Fair-

grounds by Centennial Gate along South Limit Avenue.

7 to 9 p.m.: The Barn offers praise and worship services on the last Friday of the month at 6125 McVey Road. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Saturday, May 30

Scott Joplin International Ragtime Festival. Full calendar of events online at <https://www.scottjoplin.org/>.

7 a.m.: Sedalia Runners Club-Group Run every Saturday at Clarendon Road and Katy Trail.

2 p.m.: Warsaw Cruisers at Cow Pattie's Restaurant, 604 W. Main St.

8:45 a.m.: Sedalia Community Helping Hands meets each Saturday morning (unless specified otherwise on their Facebook page) in the parking lot of Community Cafe, 417 W. Pettis St. At 9 a.m., workers are dispersed to the work sites to conduct repairs to homes until noon. No sign-up required and volunteers are always welcome.

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.: Open Door Soup Kitchen, 417 W. Pettis St. Call 660-827-1613.

1 to 4 p.m.: The Pettis County Museum and Historical Society is free and open for guests, 228 Dundee Ave.



From left: Mia Joy Rowland, Elizabeth Ailee Mezentsev, SFCC President Dr. Brent Bates, Benjamin Wyatt McKeehan, and Heather Stegner. PHOTO COURTESY OF STATE FAIR COMMUNITY COLLEGE

SFCC honors 2026 Distinguished Students at commencement

State Fair Community College recognized four outstanding students as its 2026 Distinguished Students for exceptional academic achievement, leadership and service. The students were honored during the college's spring commencement ceremony May 15, where they led the graduate

processional and were recognized in the commencement program. Each year, SFCC selects one student from each academic division whose accomplishments exemplify the college's values of scholarship, leadership and active participation in college and community life. This year's recipi-

ents are:

Elizabeth Ailee Mezentsev, of Denver, Colorado, was selected as the 2026 Arts and Sciences Distinguished Student. She graduated summa cum laude with an Associate of Arts degree. Mezentsev served as president of TRIO and was a member of Phi Theta Kappa.

Heather Stegner,

of Chilhowee, was selected as the 2026 Health Sciences Distinguished Student. Stegner earned an Associate of Applied Science in Surgical Technology and graduated cum laude. She also participated in the Missouri Assembly of the Association of Surgical Technologists conference in March at Liberty Hos-

pital.

Benjamin Wyatt McKeehan, of Warrensburg, was selected as the 2026 Career and Technical Education Distinguished Student. He completed an Associate of Science in Engineering and an Associate of Applied Science in Manufacturing Technology with an emphasis in Precision Machining Technology. McKee-

han regularly worked in SFCC's Collab Lab and was a member of Phi Theta Kappa.

Mia Joy Rowland, of Stover, was selected as the 2026 Early College Distinguished Student. A dual-credit student from Stover High School, Rowland graduated magna cum laude with an Associate of Arts degree.

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Mergen gains real-world experience through internship, coursework leadership opportunities

In search of a college that felt like home, Mattilyn Mergen decided on Northwest Missouri State University after making connections with faculty and staff and discovering a program that combined her interests in agriculture and advertising.

This spring, she graduates from Northwest with a Bachelor of Science degree in agricultural media and will begin her career with BTC Bank as a marketing assistant.

“Choosing Northwest was one of the best decisions I’ve ever made,” Mergen said. “It’s where I found my love for agriculture and media, friendships and confidence to chase my career goals. I’ll always be thankful for the experiences at Northwest that prepared me for life after college.”

Growing up on her family’s farm in Green Ridge, Missouri, Mergen’s childhood was largely influenced by agriculture, especially as she became involved in high school FFA.

“My interest in advertising and marketing was inspired largely by my mom, who has always been one of my biggest role models,” Mergen said. “I’ve always looked up to her, and I remember sitting in my junior-year business class, genuinely drawn in by everything we were learning about advertising and marketing. That was when I realized how much I enjoyed the creative and strategic side of the industry.”

During each of Mergen’s campus tours at Northwest, she felt instantly connected with the community and supported by faculty.

“The agricultural department at Northwest is truly one of a kind,” Mergen said.



Green Ridge native Mattilyn Mergen graduated from Northwest Missouri State University this spring with a Bachelor of Science degree in agricultural media.

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“You’re surrounded by faculty and staff who know your name and understand your interests. You aren’t just a number to them, you’re a person, a future professional and someone they genuinely care about investing in.”

On campus, Mergen jumped in, getting involved with Sigma Alpha sorority, Delta Tau Alpha agricultural honor society, Block and Bridle, Knacktive, Agriculture Ambassadors and a student employee position with Student Account Services.

During the past year, Mergen served as public relations chair for Block and Bridle, an animal science organization that promotes agriculture through livestock shows and community service events.

“Block and Bridle has allowed me to step out of my

comfort zone, kind of learn a whole new world of agriculture, and also it’s really fun just to get to design for them and be kind of creative all the way around,” Mergen said.

Last summer, Mergen connected with the director of Brownfield Ag News at the Missouri State Fair and secured a fall internship with the company. She says her courses and experience in agriculture helped her secure the opportunity, which eventually led to a spring internship with the company, too.

“The agricultural department gave me both industry knowledge and hands-on experience that prepared me to speak confidently about agriculture in a professional setting,” Mergen said. “Through my coursework, I developed skills in

marketing strategy, content creation and communication that directly applied to the position.”

Mergen says her experiences at Northwest helped her to grow not only as a student but as a young professional.

“Instead of just talking about strategy, branding and content creation in class, I’ve been able to actively participate in brainstorming ideas, creating content and understanding how campaigns come together from start to finish,” Mergen said. “Knacktive has given me hands-on experience that makes me feel more confident and prepared to step into my career, especially in roles related to marketing, advertising and agricultural communications.”

Release courtesy of Northwest Missouri State University.

PASTOR’S PULPIT

Side by side, season by season

By Dr. Bob Wauchope
Maplewood Church - Lead Pastor

Many couples who have been married for decades often share a similar secret to their lasting relationship: they have found ways to serve God together. Some taught Sunday school side by side. Others opened their homes for small groups, served meals at shelters, visited nursing homes, or mentored younger couples. Again and again, long-married couples say the same thing: serving together kept them close to each other and close to the Lord. Strong marriages are built on more than romance. They thrive when they are anchored in shared purpose. Serving together transforms a relationship by shifting a couple from simply living under the same roof to pursuing a shared mission. Husband and wife become teammates instead of competitors, partners instead of roommates, and co-laborers in God’s kingdom.

The Bible reveals that this was God’s design for marriage from the very beginning. In Genesis 2:18, God said, “It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him.” The Hebrew word for “helper” does not imply inferiority or mere assistance. In fact, it is often used in Scripture to describe God Himself as the helper of His people. Marriage was created as a holy partnership, a shared calling to reflect God’s image and fulfill His purposes together. Adam and Eve were placed in the garden together to cultivate and steward creation. Their relationship was never intended to revolve solely around personal happiness; it was designed for shared responsibility and mission. Every Christian marriage still carries that same calling today.

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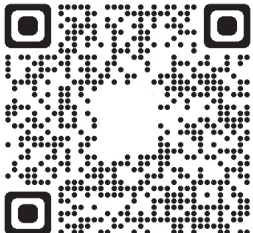
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PULPIT

From Page 4B

Serving together also strengthens unity within a marriage. Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 reminds us that “two are better than one” because they can support, strengthen, and encourage each other. Shared service builds shared purpose, and shared purpose deepens connection. Couples who serve side by side often discover greater intimacy because they are working toward something larger than themselves. Modern couples can reflect the same spirit in countless ways. Some volunteer together at church. Others mentor younger families, serve in outreach ministries, lead small groups, or

simply show hospitality in their homes. Every act of service becomes another opportunity to grow spiritually and relationally. Serving together also keeps a home focused on God’s mission instead of becoming self-centered. Joshua declared in Joshua 24:15, “As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.” A Christ-centered home is naturally a serving home. When families intentionally look outward to others’ needs, they avoid becoming consumed by comfort, routine, or selfishness. Serving together also cultivates humility and joy. Philippians 2 teaches believers to put others be-

fore themselves, reflecting the selfless love of Christ. Service challenges couples to work through difficulties together, communicate better, and rely on God’s strength instead of their own pride. In many cases, couples grow stronger during challenging ministry experiences because they learn perseverance, patience, and teamwork. Finally, serving together gives purpose through every season of marriage. Newlyweds build habits of prayer and teamwork. Parents serve by raising children in faith. Older couples mentor the next generation and leave a spiritual legacy. Even elderly couples

continue serving through encouragement and prayer. Ministry may change shape over the years, but the calling to serve never disappears. A pastor once compared marriage to rowing a boat. “One oar is love,” he said, “and the other is service. If you only use love, you row in circles. But when you use both, you move forward together.” That is God’s vision for marriage: two people moving through life side by side, serving Jesus together and growing closer through shared mission. My encouragement is for you to keep Christ at the center of your relationship at all times.

Jesus March of Prayer scheduled for Saturday

A spring Jesus March of Prayer is planned for 6:30 p.m. Saturday, May 23, at the Pavilion at 2nd & Ohio. The one mile march will stop at specified locations to pray for Police, Sheriff Dept, Jail, First responders, city and county elected officials, local businesses and churches before returning back to the Pavilion for worship, testimonies, and free refreshments. At least five bikes will be raffled during the evening event. The event is sponsored by Liberty Life Center church and Churches for Sedalia Revival. Contact Pastor Jeff Lockington at 913-788-0904.

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ASSEMBLY OF GOD Encounter Church — 1201 N. William Parkhurst Drive (behind Sierra Bullets). Rev. Chris Gray, pastor. Sunday worship 9:00 a.m., 10:45 a.m.; Wednesday service 7 p.m., www.encounterchurch.ag **Living Waters Assembly of God** — 909 S. State Fair Blvd., Sedalia, 660-826-9236. Rev. Ansel Compton - Pastor. Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m., Children's Church 10:00; (2nd & 3rd Sunday of month), Fellowship 5:30 (4th Sunday of month). **BAPTIST** **Antioch Baptist** — Southeast of Green Ridge on Route E, Pastor Dan Hankins, 660-221-0283. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; worship, 10:30 a.m. **Bethany Baptist** — 500 North Park, 826-8743. Pastor Travis Battershell. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, 6 p.m. **Bethlehem Baptist** — Anderson School & Wingate. Rev. Jason Kindle. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10:30 a.m. **Broadway Baptist** — 2119 East Broadway, 826-1557. Dr. Nicholas J. Gray, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday prayer, 6:30 p.m.; Sunday Bible study, 5:00 p.m. **Burns Chapel Free Will** — 207 East Pettis. Bishop Paul Jones, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; worship service, 11 a.m.; prayer meeting, 7 p.m. Thursday. **Calvary Baptist** — 1015 West 16th, 826-5011. Pastor Jonathan Wallenbeck. Sunday school, 8:50 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wed, Mid Week Bible Study & Prayer 6:00 p.m. **Camp Branch Baptist** — 18020 West 32nd Street, (660) 527-3539. Pastor Rob Ayers. Sunday school, 9a.m.; Sunday worship, 10a.m. & 6p.m.; Wed. worship, 7 p.m. **Christ Church** — Reformed Baptist Church, 2500 E. Broadway Blvd, 660-888-4588, Pastor, Stlevy McAdams, Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Worship 10:30am, Sunday Prayer Service 6:30pm. **Cornerstone Baptist Church** — 19856 Hwy. Y (three miles past SFCC). 827-4833. Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Bible Study & 10:00 a.m. Worship; Celebrate Recovery Mon. 6:00 p.m.; Awana Wed. 6:00 p.m.; Student Ministry Sunday 5:00 p.m.. **East Sedalia Baptist Church** — 1019 East Fifth, 826-3887. Pastor Kevin Anstine Sunday School 9:15 a.m., Sunday worship 10:30 a.m., children and Youth Activities: 1st & 2nd Wednesdays of the month from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.. **Emmet Avenue Baptist** — 400 East Walnut. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10:30 a.m., Bible Study, Pastor Teddy Evans. **Faith Baptist** — 2331 South Ingram, 827-1394. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wednesday worship, 7 p.m. Pastor Matt Edwards. **First Baptist - Sedalia** — 200 E. Sixth Street, Sedalia, MO - 660-826- 2160. Pastor Jeremiah Greever; www.fbcsedalia.org. 10:15 Morning Worship; 9:00 Sunday School/ Bible Study - All Ages; **First Baptist - Cole Camp** — 1110 Butterfield Trail, Cole Camp, Pastor Rodney Baumgarten, 660-668-3413; Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.; Wed. Evening Service 6:30 p.m. **First Baptist - Otterville** — 101 Union Stret, Otterville, 660-366-4772. Rev. Russ Slocum. Sunday morning church, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School 10:45am; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

Fiat Creek Baptist — 30501 Carpenter Road, Sedalia, MO; Sunday school 9:30 a.m.; Sunday worship 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible study 6 p.m. Pastor James Harrod **GDP Sedalia** — 600 S. Summit Ave. 660-826-0621; Sunday: Worship Service 12 p.m. & 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Worship 7 p.m.; Friday: Union of Preparation 7 p.m. **Grace Baptist** — 3304 South Ingram, 826-2918. Pastor Alvin Sipe. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; worship, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible study, 7 p.m. **Green Ridge Baptist** — Bible study, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10:30 a.m. **Harmony Missionary Baptist** — LaMonte, (660) 347-5544. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10:30 a.m. **Heath Creek** — Exit 84, Highway J, Nelson. 660-287-0085. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship 11 a.m. **Hopewell Baptist Jeff Lloyd Pastor** — 17948 Hwy. EE., Sunday school, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday Bible study, 6:30 p.m. **Houstonia Baptist Church** — Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.; Fellowship 10:00 a.m.; Sunday School 10:15 a.m.; Wednesday Kid's Club 6:00-7:00 p.m.. **Cornerstone Baptist Church Hughesville** — 206 Moore St. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. **Katy Park Baptist** — 901 West 24th, 826-7497. Pastor Jon Church. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening, various times; Wednesday prayer service, 6:30 p.m. **Lamine Baptist** — Pastor John Dumsday. Sunday school, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10:30 a.m. **LaMonte Baptist** — 1005 Midland, (660) 347-5412. Pastor Larry Chappel. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday service, 6 p.m. **Memorial Baptist Church** — 13998 Hwy Z, Nelson, MO, 660 827-3699. Rev. Bill McDowell. Sunday school, 9a.m.; Worship, 10a.m.; Sunday evening service 6 p.m. **Mount Herman Baptist Church** — 25229 Mount Herman Road, Sedalia. Rev. Robert Sisney. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; church services, 10:30 a.m. **New Hope Baptist** — 664 East 16th, 826-6277. Pastor Marc Knapp. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10:40 a.m.; Wednesday worship, 6:15 p.m. **Olive Branch Baptist** — 20657 Highway O. 827-4529. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.; Pastor Jason McClain; Associate Pastor Donnie Hayworth **Parkway Freewill Baptist** — 120 South Park, 827-1832. Pastor Dan Talbott. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Sunday worship, 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. **Providence Baptist Church** — Hwy 35N & Providence Rd., Smithton; Sunday Worship; 9:00 a.m. Pastor Jeff Page **Smithton Baptist** — (660) 343-5213. Pastor John Barrett. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10:40 a.m.; Sunday evening Bible study, 5:00 p.m.; Wednesday evening prayer and discipleship, 6:00 p.m. **Ward Memorial Missionary Baptist** — 412 North Osage, 826-5366. Rev. John Williams. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday worship, 11 a.m. **CATHOLIC** **Sacred Heart** — 421 West Third, 827-2311. Fr. Joe Corel & Fr. Brad Berhorst. Sunday Mass, 8 and 10 a.m. **St. John's** —

Bahner. Fr. Joe Corel & Fr. David Veit. Saturday Mass, 7:30 p.m. **St. Patrick's** — 415 East Fourth, 826-2062. Fr. Joe Corel & Fr. David Veit. Saturday Mass, 4 p.m.; Sunday Mass, 9 & 11:30 a.m. **CHRISTIAN** **Bethel Temple Church** - 207 E. Allen Street, Knob Noster, MO 65336. 660-624-1971. Wednesday: Bible Study 7:00pm; Sunday Worship Service: 11:00am. Pastor, S.L. Fisher **First Christian Church**, 101 S. Monroe, Knob Noster, MO 660-563-2827 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.; Worship 10:00 a.m. **First Christian, Disciples of Christ** — 200 South Limit. Traditional Sanctuary Service - 9:00 a.m., Sunday School for all ages - 10:15 a.m., Rest Haven - 10:30 a.m., CrossWalk Contemporary Service - 11:00 a.m. Rev. Dr. Chad McMullin. **LaMonte Christian Church** — 902 South Oak, LaMonte, MO, Michael Wood, Minister. Sunday School, 9:00 a.m. and Worship, 10:00 a.m. Ph# 660-347-5400 **Parkview Christian** — 1405 East 16th, 826-3624. Jeff Randleman, minister. Sunday school, 9:00 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10:00 a.m. **EPISCOPAL** **Calvary Episcopal** — 713 South Ohio, 826-4873. The Rev. Anne Kyle, Rector. Worship, 9 a.m.; Fellowship time, 10 a.m. www.calvary.org **EVANGELICAL** **First Slavic Church** — 520 S. Osage Ave., Sunday worship, 9:30am. **Ecclesia Chapel** — 900 East Ninth, Sunday 7:30 p.m. Worthship & Ministry of the Word. Joey Beaher, 660-281-1286; P. C. Thomas, 826-9988, p.c.thomas@charter.net. **Maplewood** — 25396 State Route O, 827-0532. Pastor Robert Wauchope. Sunday school, 8:45 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10 a.m., AWANA 5:00pm, Youth Group ("ANCHOR") Sundays 5:00pm-6:00pm, Wednesdays 6:30pm-8:00pm, Women's Bible study Tuesdays 9:00am, Grow Groups at various times **FOUR SQUARE** **Bethel Family Church** — 120 E. 5th, Sedalia, www.bethelfamilychurch. org. Sunday Services at 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday Services at 6:30 p.m. **LUTHERAN** **Amigos de Cristo Mission** — 3003 West 11th, 826-2788. Sunday school, 10:30 a.m.; worship, Noon. **Christ & Trinity Evangelical Lutheran** — 2101 W. 32nd St. 826-8764. Pastor Anne Kyle. Sunday school; Sunday worship, 11:00 a.m. **Holy Cross Lutheran** — 11357 Lake Creek Ave., Cole Camp. Pastor Tyler Poppen. Worship Service 8:00 a.m. and Sunday school and bible class to 9:00 a.m. **Our Savior Lutheran** — 3700 West Broadway, 827-0226. Pastor Andrew Tesone, Sunday school, 10:15 a.m.; Sunday worship, 9:00 a.m. **St. John's Lutheran** — 24295 Cheese Creek Rd., Cole Camp. Pastor Tyler Poppen. Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m., Sunday School and Bible Class 9:30 a.m. **St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran** — 701 South Massachusetts. 826-1164. Pastor Jeremy Freeman. Sunday school and Bible classes, 10:15 a.m.; Saturday worship, 5:30 p.m. Sunday worship, 9 a.m. **MESSIANIC** **Beit Mayim Chayim, Home of Living Waters** — 1200 E. Broadway, Sedalia, MO

65301; Meeting every Saturday/Shabbat at 10:00 a.m. Contact 660-829-5581. **METHODIST** **Bethel United Methodist** — 22150 Smelser Rd., Sunday worship service, 9:15 a.m. Follow Us On Facebook. **Eldorado UMC** — 10405 Eldorado Road, Green Ridge. 816-331-5686. Pastor Deb Galey. Sunday worship, 9:00 a.m. **Epworth Methodist** — 1124 East Broadway, 826-1302. Worship service, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. **First United** — Celebration Center - 1701 W. 32nd. Saturday, 5:30 pm; Sunday, 8:35 and 9:45 a.m.; Sunday at 916 Thompson (site), 11 am. 827-2993. Pastor Candace Fowler **Florence United** — Highway 135. (660) 368-2098, Rev. Vonda Veale. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Sunday worship, 11 a.m. **Georgetown United** — (660) 826-6457. Pastor Kenneth Cripe. Sunday school 9:00 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10:00 a.m., first, third and fifth Sundays. **Lake Creek United** — Six miles south of Smithton on Highway W. (660) 343-5222. Pastor Jason Veale. Sunday worship, 9 a.m.; Sunday school, 10 a.m. **LaMonte UMC** — 400 North Main, 347-5557. Pastor Deb Galey. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Sunday worship, 11 a.m. **New Bethel UMC** — Five miles south on U.S. 65, 826-9388. Sunday worship, 9 a.m.; Sunday school, 10 a.m. **Pleasant Hill United Methodist** — 30219 Pleasant Hill Road, 826-8856. Sunday worship, 10:15 a.m. **Smithton UMC** — Walnut and Webster Streets, (660) 343-5560. Rev. Jason Veale. Sunday worship service, 10:30 a.m. **Taylor Chapel UMC** — 400 North Lamine. Pastor Calvin Pritchard. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m. **Wesley UMC** — 1322 West Broadway, 826-4502. Rev Dawn Gerard. Sunday school, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday worship, 11:00 a.m. **MUSLIM** **The Islamic Center of Warrensburg** — 143 E. Culton, Warrensburg, Mo. Services Friday 1:15PM. **NON-DENOMINATIONAL** **Kingdom Life Church** — 507 W. 24th, Sedalia, Pastor Chad Jamerson, Sunday School 9:30 am, Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday night service 7:00 p.m. **Agape House Ministries** — 200 S. Monteau, 826-5581. Pastor Gloria Perez. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Sunday worship, 11 a.m.; Tuesday Making Disciples, 7 p.m.; Thursday Behind the Veil, 7 p.m., agape-houseministries@yahoo.com **Ancient of Days** — 1201 South Summit. Pastor Gordon Adair. Sunday morning Bible Study & Worship, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday evening Bible Study, 5:30 p.m. **Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints** — 1201 West Broadway, Bishop Don Carr. Sacrament meeting, 10 a.m.; Sunday school 11:10 a.m; Wednesday meetings, 6:45 p.m. **Church of New Beginnings** — 1200 E.

Broadway (Salvation Army Building), Sedalia, 827-3302. Pastor Wayne Pacheco. Friday evening worship, 7 p.m. **Community of Christ Church** — 2000 South Ingram. 826-2881. Scott and Rhonda Applegate. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7:00 p.m. **Abundant Harvest Worship Center** — 2825 South Ingram, 827-5153. Sr. Pastors Tony & Mary Kroeger. Service 10 a.m. Sunday; 7 p.m. Wednesday. **Abundant Life Christian Center** — 15423 Centerline Ave. Hwy 65 & Cole Camp Jct., Cole Camp, MO, Pastor's Herbert & Renee Robertson. Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m., Children's Church 10:00 a.m. Bible Study Wed. Night 7 p.m., all ages. **Goodwill Chapel** — 26400 Goodwill Chapel Road. Pastor Debbie Grossardt Arvelo. Sunday Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Joins us On Facebook **Grace Fellowship of Cole Camp** — 107 N. Boonville, 660-223- 0198, Pastor Tanner Wiley, Sunday School 9:00am, Church Services 10:00am, Tuesday Bible Study, 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m., Sunday Youth Group 4:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m. **Houstonia Community Church** — Cowboy Church 4 pm Sunday **Kingdom Hall Jehovah's Witnesses** — 2810 East Broadway. Sunday worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Watchtower Study, 10:20 a.m. **LifePointe Church** — Rusty Thomas-Lead Pastor; 2921 W. Broadway Blvd, Sedalia, MO, 573-301-0544; Sunday 8am, 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m. Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. **New Apostolic Church** — Pastor Ricky Rehkop; 28th & Grand, Sedalia, MO, 660-909-4993; Sunday Morning Service, 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. **Stewart Avenue Church of Christ** — 14th and Stewart. Bible classes, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10:40 am. and 6 p.m.; Every 2nd & 5th Sunday - 10:40am & 1:30pm; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. **The Gathering Church** — Sunday Service 10:45 a.m. 206 W. Main St., Sedalia, MO 65301. For more information email cate_ Joanna@yahoo.com. **True-Vine Church of God in Christ (formerly Jones Holy Temple)** — 600 North Monteau. Pastor Javion Jones. Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.; Children's Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Bible Study Virtually, Tuesdays 7pm (83717565086 PC 1262020) **Vision Church** — 723 E. 13th. Pastor Dave Hague. Prayer service Wednesday 6:30 p.m.; Sunday school, 9:30-1030 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10:45 a.m. **W.A.T.E.R. Ministries** — Dresden- 19131 Third Road, 660-343-3650. Pastors Reed & Kim Lange; Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. **Word of Life Apostolic Temple** — 701 W. Main, 573-644-2132. Elder Willie Cunningham. Sunday Service 10:00 a.m.; Bible Class, Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. **Worship House** — 701 E. 5th St., Sedalia. Sunday Service, 10:00 a.m.; Bible Study, Communion & Prayer Wed., 6:00 p.m.. **OPEN BIBLE** **Liberty Life**

Center — 1501 Driftwood Dr., 826-5145 or 281-7404. Pastor Gary & Linda Smith. Sunday Nurture 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m., Wednesday night service 6:30 p.m. **Discover Church** — 23000 Route B, 826-8712. Lead Pastor Ed Spencer, Jr.. Sunday worship, 10 a.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays. **PENTECOSTAL** **Crossroads Church of God** — 2119 East Ninth, 636-352-3983. Pastor Luke Runyon, Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service 6:00pm; Wednesday Night Service, 6:30 p.m. **First United Pentecostal** — 2805 South Ohio, 826-4556. Pastor Steven Palmer. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Sunday worship, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday worship, 7:30 p.m. **New Life Apostolic Church** — 22743 Hwy T, Dresden. Service time: Sunday 11 a.m.; Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Bible Study; Friday night prayer meeting 7:30 p.m.; Pastor Stephen Zingre 660-281-9584 **New Life United Pentecostal Church** — 356 SW State Route 13, Warrensburg, MO 64093. Sunday School, 10am; Sunday Night Worship, 4 p.m.; Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7pm; Pastor Mike Jackson (660) 596-3452 **Real Life Church** — 24th and Ohio, 826-5530. Logan Patrick, pastor. Sunday worship, 10:30 a.m.; Wed. Bible study, 7 p.m. **Victory Tabernacle** — 505 W. Gay St, Warrensburg, 816-304-2914. Pastor Harry D. Stevens, Christian Education, Sunday 9:30 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10:30 a.m.; Tues. Bible class, 11 a.m. **PRESBYTERIAN** **Broadway Presbyterian** — 209 W. Broadway, 826-1708. Pastor Rob Hughes. 11:15 a.m. Faith education; 10:15 a.m. Worship. **Green Ridge Presbyterian** — 310 South Main, (660) 527-3533. Randy & Dianna Marcum, pastors. Sunday Morning: Worship, 10 a.m.; **Longwood Presbyterian** — Sunday worship, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school, 10:00 a.m.; Rev Philip Olson **Otterville Presbyterian** — (660) 366-4280. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10 a.m.; Pastor Dianna Marcum **Range Line Presbyterian** — Houstonia, Sunday worship, 9:00 a.m.; Sunday school, 10:00 a.m. **SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST** **Seventh-Day Adventist** — 29525 Highway 50. Pastor Al Oetman. Sabbath school and Bible study, 9:30 a.m. Saturday; Saturday worship, 11 a.m. **Sharon Chapel** — 105 East Johnson. Pastor Roosevelt Williams Meets every 2nd & 4th Saturday of the month. Sabbath School 10:00 a.m., Worship Service 11:00 a.m. **UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST** **Immanuel United Church of Christ** — 418 W. Fourth, 826-3553. Sunday worship and Children's Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Dr. Judith Scott. www.iuccsedalia.com

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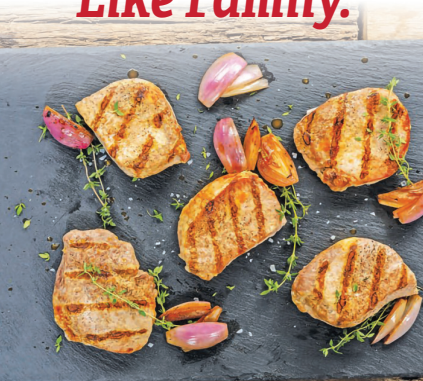
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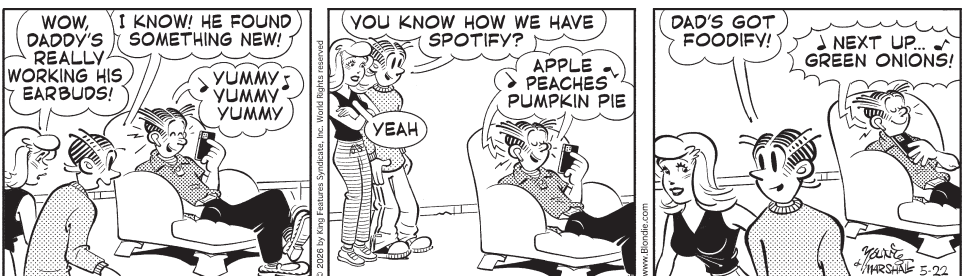
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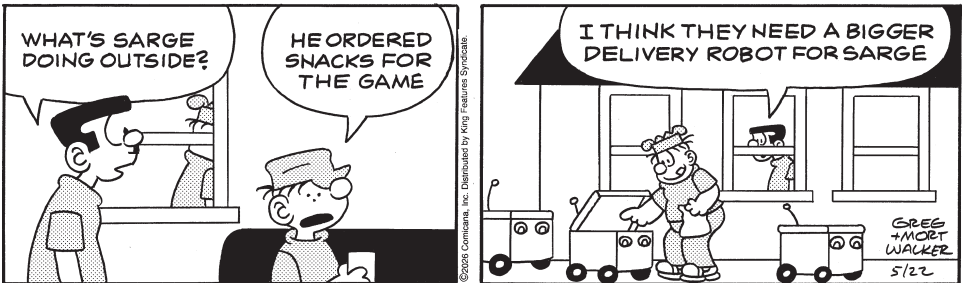
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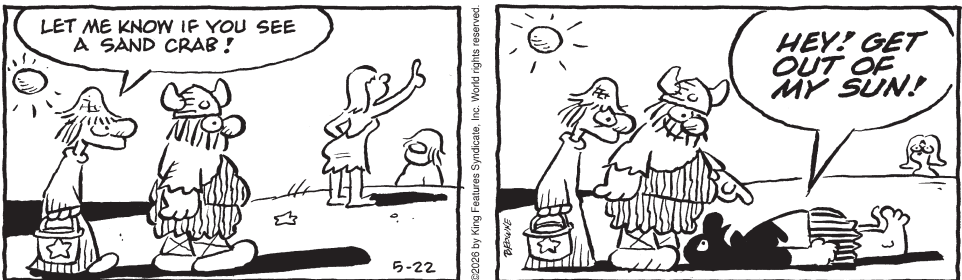
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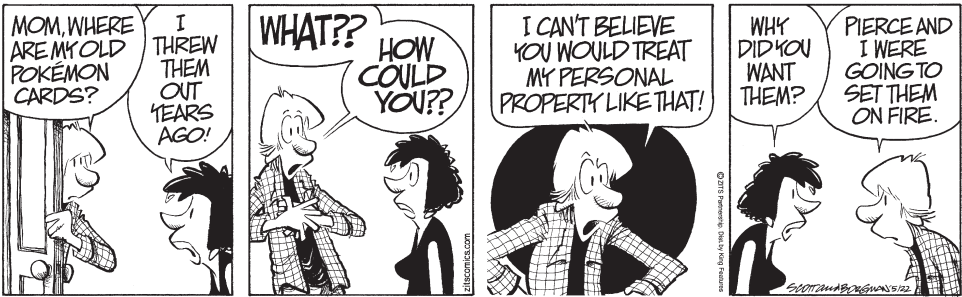
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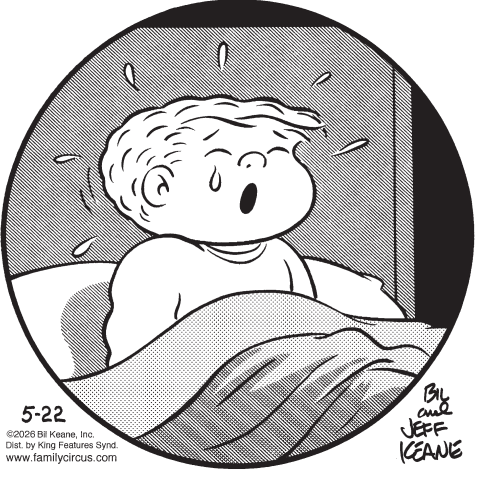
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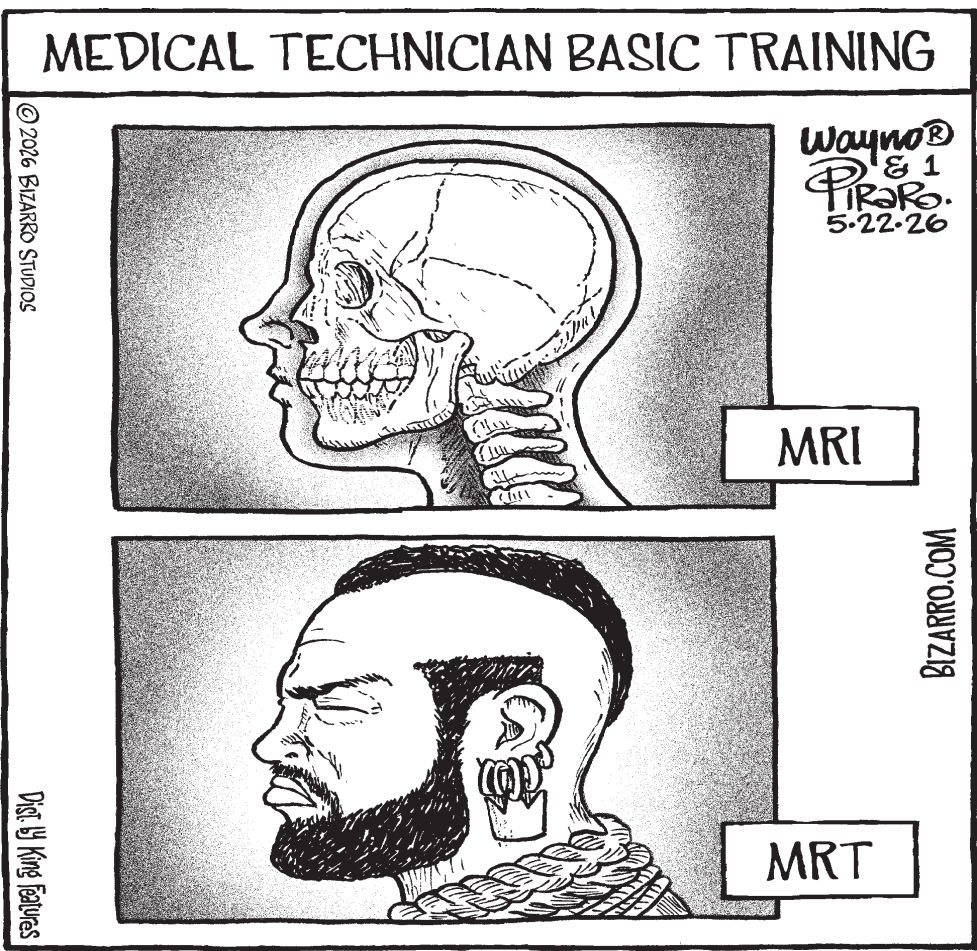
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Legal Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Knob Noster Board of Aldermen will be conducting a public hearing on May 27, 2026, at 6:00 pm at City Hall to discuss and make recommendations regarding the following item:
* **Review for approval of the rezoning application of property listed below from C-1 to R-3.**
LEGAL DESCRIPTION--Parcel 10502104007001600
"The East 230 feet of the North Half of the South Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 21, Township 46, Range 24, in Knob Noster, Johnson County, Missouri"
Any and all interested parties, businesses, corporations, or individuals are encouraged to attend and participate in the "open" discussion. Any and all objections should be filed with the City Clerk within fourteen (14) days after the public hearing.
2x-5/15, 22, 2026

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI, DIVISION IV.
In Re: Jonathan Ignacio Quiroz, Case No. 26PT-DR00249.
To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Circuit Court of the County of Pettis, Missouri, Division No. 4, Case No. 26PT-DR00249, made entered on the record on 05/12/2026, the name of Jonathan Ignacio Quiroz was changed to Jonathan Ignacio Cortez.
3x: 05/15, 05/22, 05/29/2026.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
A default has accrued on a certain note secured by a deed of trust executed by, SHARON KAY PUCKETT dated 8/30/2021 and recorded on 8/31/2021 in Document Number 2021-5294, in the Recorder's office for Pettis County, Missouri. The successor trustee will on May 29, 2026 between the hours of 9:00 am and 5:00 pm, more particularly at 11:30 AM, at the West Front Door of the Pettis County Courthouse, 415 South Ohio, Sedalia, Missouri sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash (certified funds only), the following

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real estate:
LOT NUMBER SEVEN (7) IN BLOCK NUMBER ONE (1) OF SARAH E. SMITH AND MARTHA E. MARTIN'S FIRST ADDITION TO THE CITY OF SEDALIA, PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI.
for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the costs of executing this trust.
CSM Foreclosure Trustee Corp.
Successor Trustee (800) 652-4080
CSM File 26-26-00464
NOTE: This office is a debt collector.
4x-5/1, 8, 15, 22, 2026

NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)
The City of Sedalia is soliciting sealed bids from licensed and permitted landfill facilities for a one (1) year contract for the disposal of municipal solid waste.
To obtain a full copy of the Invitation for Bid packet, please contact Elizabeth Nations via e-mail at enations@sedalia.com, or via the City's website.
All sealed responses to this IFB are due on June 23, 2026 by 2:30 p.m. CST at which time the proposals will be opened by the City Clerk's Office in the Council Chambers in City Hall. Sealed responses to the IFB must be addressed to the City Clerk's Office and mailed, couriered, or hand-delivered to:
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To Whom it May Concern: Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Circuit Court of the County of Pettis, Missouri, Division No. 4, Case No. 26PT-DR00245, Made entered on the record on 05/12/2026, the name of Carter Scott Hardwick Freeman, was changed to Bodhisattva Carter Scott Hardwick Freeman.
3x-05/15, 05/22, 05/29/2026,

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To all persons interested in the estates of Edward Vaughn Hart and Betty Sue Hart, decedents. The undersigned is acting as Trustee under a trust the terms of which provide that the debts of the decedent may be paid by the Trustee upon receipt of proper proof thereof. The address of the Trustee is: Aaron Todd Hart, P O BOX 908, Sedalia, MO. 65302.
All creditors of the decedent are noticed to present their claims to the undersigned with six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or be forever barred.
Aaron Todd Hart, Trustee.
4x - May 8, 15, 22, 29, 2026

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI, DIVISION IV,
CASE NO. 26PT-DR00249.
In Re: I.M.A.Q
To Whom it May Concern: Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Circuit Court of Pettis County, Missouri, Division No. 4, Case No. 26PT-DR00249 made entered on the record on 05/12/2026, the name of Isha Marie-Annette Quiroz was changed to Isha Marie-Annette Cortez.
3x: 05/15, 05/22, 05/29/2026

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
For default in the payment of debt secured by a deed of trust executed by Christopher D. Schoenthal; Sally A. McConnell; Cherie A. Schoenthal, dated February 23, 2024, and recorded on February 23, 2024, Document No. 2024-0703 in the Office of the Recorder of

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Woodworking tools & Misc.
Grizzly G1066R 24" drum sander, **Grizzly** G1182HW 6" Jointer, 3- **Bostitch** pneumatic nail guns, **Festool** vac-sys (wood working - Clamping module), **Fein** multi-master Fmm250Q oscillating tool, Antique "Cloverleaf" barn hay trolly, pro-tech miter saw, vintage **Simplex** spool jack, fold-away cherry picker, 42" wood lathe, **DeWalt** contractors portable air compressor, **Kobalt** concrete mixer, Larson pre-hung screen door (new), misc. spindles,

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FRIDAY MAY 29TH 2026 6PM



Tract 1: 20 acres of landlocked (no access to a public road) timber east of Cole Camp between Highways 52 & AD, Cole Camp Schools
Tract 2: 2 open acres northeast of Cole Camp, Highway JJ access, just west of the junction of Highways A & JJ, Cole Camp Schools
Tract 3: 268 acres, 60% open pasture, fenced, cross-fenced, 3 ponds, Highway A & Highway JJ frontage, northeast of Cole Camp at the junction of Highways A & JJ, Cole Camp Schools
Tract 4: 120 acres open pasture, fenced, cross-fenced, well & 2 freeze-proof waterers, 48'x100' metal hay shed, 20'x60' machinery shed, corral system, older barns, 2 ponds, Highway A frontage, northeast of Cole Camp at the junction of Highways A & JJ, Cole Camp Schools
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Tract 8: 217 acres open pasture, fenced, cross-fenced, well that feeds 2 freeze-proof waterers, nice pond, 60' x 65' 3-sided metal shed with extensive corral system, 24' x 44' metal shed, nearly mile Highway T frontage on south plus Lake Rockhill Road (gravel) frontage on north, right on T Highway (1 mile west of the junction of Highways 65 & T-halfway between Lincoln & Warsaw, MO, Warsaw R-9 School District
Tract 9: 159 acres in Pettis County (Ionia area), 90% open pasture, fenced cross-fenced, terraced, corral with feed lot, 3 ponds, freeze-proof waterer, nearly mile of Manila Road (gravel) frontage along southern boundary, 2.3 miles west of the Junction of Hwy 65 & Manila Road, Green Ridge R-8 School
Tract 10: 80 acres in Pettis County (Ionia area), open pasture, perimeter fence, small pond for water, 2.8 miles west of the Junction of Hwy 65 & Manila Road, Green Ridge R-8 School
Note: All the tracts are within a few minutes of the others, with several that are "clustered" at less than 1 mile apart. Nearly all the tracts are fenced & cross-fenced and have a source of water, making them great pasture/hay farms along with some great hunting opportunities and potential building spots!

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14421 KLINK AVENUE, COLE CAMP, MO-- TRACTORS, MACHINERY, CATTLE EQUIPMENT

To settle the estate of Harold Bahrenburg we will sell the following described machinery and equipment at public auction located:
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TRACTORS & SKID STEER



1 - John Deere 6120M cab tractor with 620R loader,
4x4, 670hrs, 2-SCV's, pre-DEF
1 - John Deere 6115R cab tractor with H340 loader, 4x4, 4596hrs, 2-SCV's, pre-DEF
1 - New Holland T6030 cab tractor with 840TL loader, 3400hrs, 3-SCV's
1 - Ford 3600 tractor, wide front, gas
1 - International Harvester Super C tricycle tractor 1 - John Deere 329D open station skid steer with new tracks, standard flow, 1592hrs

UTV'S, MOWERS & LAWN EQUIPMENT

1 - Polaris Ranger 1000xp Northstar Ultimate, cab with heat & air, 4x4, wench, low miles (nice)
1 - 2018 John Deere XUV 590m, windshield
1 - 2019 Kawasaki Mule 4x4, open station
1 - 2010 Kubota KTV900 diesel, 494hrs
1 - John Deere 4x4 HPX gator, open station
2 - John Deere 6x4 gators with windshields (rough)
1 - Bad Boy ZT Elite 48" Kohler 725cc zero turn
1 - Ferris I5700Z 27hp zero turn, 290hrs
1 - John Deere D130 riding mower with bagger

MACHINERY

2 - Schulte 6X150 15' pull-type brush hogs, like new, laminated tires & blinkers (1-1000 & 1-540PTO)
1 - Jay-Lor 4425 TMR grinder mixer, 540PTO
1 - John Deere 709 3pt brush hog
1 - New Holland 514 manure spreader
1 - John Deere 450 manure spreader
1 - Fimco 300gal 3pt sprayer with booms (like new)
1 - Danuser 3pt post hole digger
1 - Danuser 3pt hydraulic post driver
1 - Bush Hog 3pt 70-08 blade

CATTLE EQUIPMENT & HAY

2 - For-Most 450 squeeze chutes with For-Most 30T head gates and palpation cages (1 is portable)
1 - Large lot 6' T-posts and fencing wire
1 - Large lot hay rings (20 plus)
1 - Lot QLF supplement tanks
1 - Lot misc. mineral feeders
1 - Large lot portable 3-ton creep feeders (many Rissler brand, and some near new)
2 - Stationary calf creep feeders 8 - 20' continuous cattle panels
1 - Large lot 2 7/8" pipe for fencing
1 - Lot cattle feed troughs (metal & concrete)
1 - Lot 2,500 big round bales of new wrapped hay

TOOLS & MISC

1 - Brown 10' x 14' (8' tall) cooler with Bohn Whisper Kool cooling unit
1 - 5th wheel hitch for pickup bed
1 - Lincoln AC 225 welder
1 - DeWalt cutoff saw 1 - 500gal LP tank
1 - Lincoln Weld-Pak 100 welder

TRUCKS & TRAILERS



1 - 2017 Chevy 3500HD 4x4 6.0 gas, reg. cab with brush guard & Hydra-Bed, 79k miles
1 - 1977 IH Loadstar 1700 grain truck with 18' bed, hydraulic hoist and roll-up tarp
1 - 2004 Chevy 1/2 ton 4x4 ext. cab, 140k miles
1 - 1999 Chevy 3/4 ton 4x4 LS ext. cab, 247k miles
1 - 2020 Wilson 24' aluminum goose-neck cattle trailer, dual axles (16k lbs), 2 divider gates (extra nice)
1 - 2015 Coose 18' bumper hitch dual axle cattle trailer

HAY EQUIPMENT

1 - John Deere 569 Megawide Plus baler, net wrap, 540PTO, 11k bales
1 - John Deere 835MaCo mower conditioner, 1000 PTO 1 - New Holland H7330 mower conditioner discbine
1 - Sitrex RT5200H 4-basket tedder
1 - Sitrex QR10 wheel rake 1 - 3pt 12' field harrow
1 - New Holland Hayliner 276 string tie square baler
1 - 6-bale hay hauler 1 - New Holland 256 rake
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1 - Bale spike for front loader
1 - 3pt bale spike

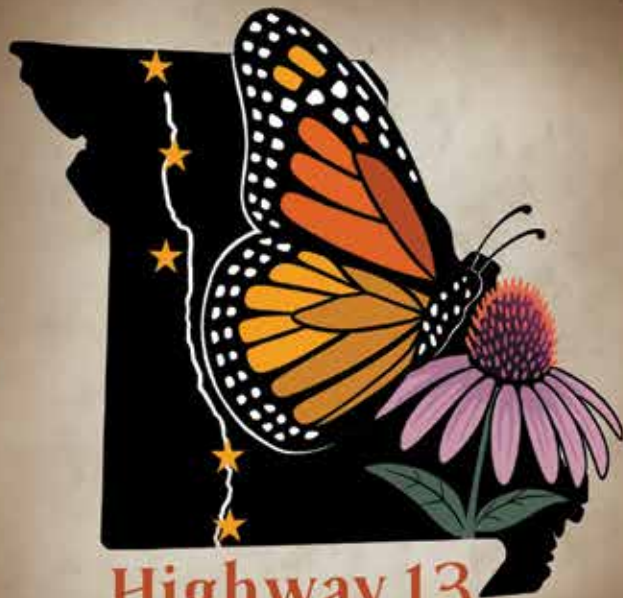
FURNITURE, ANTIQUES & HOUSEHOLD

1 - Fainting couch
1 - Antique egg crate
1 - Daisy butter churn (top & bottom)
2 - Coffee grinders
1 - King size iron bed
1 - Marble top oval table 1 - 10' wood church pew
1 - Antique handbell pinball game
1 - China hutch
1 - Oak buffet with claw feet
1 - Lot glassware (Ruby red, yellow Depression)
1 - Set Rogers Nickel Silver flatware
1 - Antique wall phone
1 - Antique wooden sled
1 - Singer sewing machine
1 - Trendel sewing machine
1 - Antique wooden high chair
1 - Lot old records
1 - Antique corn sheller
1 - Antique fish trap
1 - Lot small antiques and household items
1 - Small lot quilts (hand & machine stitched)
1 - Lot model cars, toys & collectibles

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HIGHWAY 13 BUTTERFLY TRAIL: *Bethany to Branson*



Missouri Highway 13 extends nearly the full length of the state, running from Bethany near the Iowa border to Branson at the Arkansas state line. This approximately 300-mile highway passes through a diverse landscape, including the rugged hills of the southwest Missouri Ozarks, farmland, rolling hills, remnants of tallgrass prairie, and the fertile floodplains of the Missouri River. From north to south, Highway 13 showcases the ecological diversity that makes Missouri unique.

The Highway 13 Butterfly Trail is an integrated ecological restoration and community revitalization initiative designed to enhance pollinator habitat, support rural economic development, and strengthen connections between

communities and their surrounding natural systems. Mirroring the physical route of the highway, the trail will span 12 western Missouri counties: Harrison, Daviess, Caldwell, Ray, Lafayette, Johnson, Henry, St. Clair, Polk, Greene, Christian and Taney.

The concept for the Butterfly Trail originated in Hamilton, where community members identified an opportunity to repurpose approximately 10 acres of underutilized land on the edge of town. Situated along a natural migration corridor supporting more than 20 species of butterflies, the site offered both ecological potential and community value. Local stakeholders proposed the

See **TRAIL**, 4

INSET PHOTO: Situated along a natural migration corridor supporting more than 20 species of butterflies, the site offered both ecological potential and community value.

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development of a butterfly park as a placebased response to regional pollinator declines and as an asset for education and tourism.

That original idea quickly expanded. Why not connect communities all along Highway 13 through a shared vision? Many towns are seeking ways to attract and promote ecotourism while showcasing their natural beauty and local character. Butterfly parks, habitat stations, and pollinator plots can create new economic opportunities for communities and businesses while advancing conservation, education, and aesthetic appeal throughout the corridor. Gallatin, a town north of Hamilton, has combined art with a pollinator garden. A colorful mural on the Gallatin Square highlights butterflies, and native plants. Additional projects are planned for the town and other communities along the Highway 13 trail.

Hamilton is already recognized as

a destination community, Quilt Town, USA, and hosts visitors throughout the year for retail, dining, and overnight stays. The addition of a butterfly park is expected to further enhance the town's tourism profile. At the southern end of the trail lies Branson, one of the nation's most visited tourist destinations. Between these endpoints are numerous communities with underutilized green spaces and significant potential for the establishment of pollinator habitat and nature-based attractions.

In response to widespread declines in pollinator populations, the Highway 13 Butterfly Trail aims to create a continuous network of native habitats supporting butterflies, bees, birds, and other essential species. Habitats will be developed within approximately 13 miles on either side of the highway, resulting in a 26milewide pollinator corridor extending along the 297mile roadway. This spatial scale is intended to improve habitat connectivity, support species movement, and amplify

ecological benefits beyond individual sites.

The project has garnered support from a diverse group of partners, including the Missouri Department of Conservation, University of Missouri Extension, The Nature Conservancy, the Missouri Prairie Foundation, and the Missouri Department of Tourism, among others. University of Missouri Extension plays a central role by providing research-based education and technical expertise in entomology, horticulture, agronomy, and community economic development.

With strong partnerships and enthusiastic community support, the Highway 13 Butterfly Trail continues to grow. Future plans include interpretive signage, seasonal events, and a digital trail map to guide visitors and tell the story of this collaborative effort, one that blends conservation, community pride, and the natural beauty of western Missouri.

—Kathi Mecham, MU Extension
Field Specialist in Horticulture



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MISSOURI PRAIRIE FOUNDATION HELPS *preserves natural heritage*

The regal fritillary (*Speyeria idalia*) is not only a beautiful butterfly, but also indicates the presence of an ancient, unplowed prairie. As a prairie-dependent species, the regal's survival is tied to the health of our native grasslands. In Missouri, as a caterpillar, the regal fritillary feeds on the leaves of prairie violets, and even as adults, rarely stray from the prairie where its life began. The original, unplowed prairie is home to dozens of butterfly species.

The Highway 13 Butterfly Trail spans nearly 300 miles through what once was an intact, vast tallgrass prairie—an ecosystem rich with hundreds of species of plants that include valuable nectar resources from spring through frost, as well as many required host plants for caterpillars. In Missouri, where 99% of our original tallgrass prairie has been converted to other land uses, the remaining fragments protected by the Missouri Prairie Foundation (MPF) and other groups are biological gems and living museums where rare species find refuge.

There are five MPF prairies along the Highway 13

See **HERITAGE**, 6



LEFT: An adult regal fritillary (*Speyeria idalia*)—a species of conservation concern in Missouri—on pale purple coneflower (*Echinacea pallida*) at MPF's Thoh-dah Prairie. PHOTO BY BRUCE SCHUETTE





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Butterfly Trail. These sites are open to the public for hiking and nature viewing on foot. For more information on each of these prairies and detailed directions, see moprairie.org/where-we-work.

- Thoh-dah Prairie, a 154.8-acre remnant named for the Osage word for “peace,” is about 12 miles south of Clinton and supports over 30 species of plants dependent on this habitat.

- Schwartz Prairie is a 240-acre remnant in the Upper Osage Grasslands Conservation Opportunity Area and has been found to host eight Missouri species of conservation concern.

- Polk County Prairie, a 70-acre remnant prairie is representative of the historic transitional landscape from tallgrass prairie to Ozark woodlands.

- La Petite Gemme Prairie, just south of Bolivar, is a 37-acre remnant whose name is French for “little gem.” Despite its size, the site supports an incredible 335 species of native plants.

- Schuette Prairie, a 40-acre remnant just southeast of La Petite Gemme Prairie, is a particularly rare natural community of a limestone/dolomite prairie. It harbors plants unique to prairie, like yellow coneflower (*Echinacea paradoxa*), more often found on glades.

Ecologists rank temperate grasslands—which include Missouri’s tallgrass prairies—as the least conserved, most threatened major terrestrial habitat type on earth. Prairie protection efforts in Missouri, therefore, are not only essential to preserving our state’s



Flowers of pale purple coneflower (*Echinacea pallida*) and wild quinine (*Parthenium integrifolium*) are among many other plants that provide nectar for butterflies at MPF’s La Petite Gemme Prairie. PHOTO BY BRUCE SCHUETTE

natural heritage, but also are significant to national and even global conservation work. MPF is the only organization in the state whose land conservation efforts are dedicated exclusively to prairie and other native grasslands.

Since 1966, MPF, a nationally accredited land trust, has worked tirelessly to protect Missouri’s prairie legacy. In these 60 years, MPF currently owns and manages more than 35 properties totaling more than 5,000 acres—including

some of Missouri’s most biologically rich prairies. MPF’s stewardship sustains the stunning biodiversity and natural integrity of these prairies, making them irreplaceable sites for prairie wildlife conservation and research, and open to all to enjoy. Through its work with public and private partners, MPF helps protect thousands of additional acres. For more information, see moprairie.org.

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POWELL GARDENS CELEBRATES WITH *Festival of Butterflies*



Located just east of Kansas City, Powell Gardens is a botanical garden dedicated to connecting people with plants through beautiful landscapes and immersive experiences. With themed display gardens, native prairies, and one of the region's most diverse plant collections, Powell Gardens offers visitors a place to explore and connect with the natural world.

Butterflies play an important role in Powell Gardens' story. Missouri's native butterflies thrive in habitats rich with native plants — something Powell Gardens actively protects and promotes. Across the Gardens, visitors will find prairies and natural areas planted with milkweeds, coneflowers, blazing stars, asters and other native species that provide essential food and shelter

for butterflies at every stage of their life cycle.

Each summer, Powell Gardens celebrates these efforts during Festival of Butterflies, a seasonal exhibition that invites guests to step into a tropical conservatory filled with free-flying butterflies. In 2026, Powell Gardens will host the Festival of Butterflies July 16-August 2.

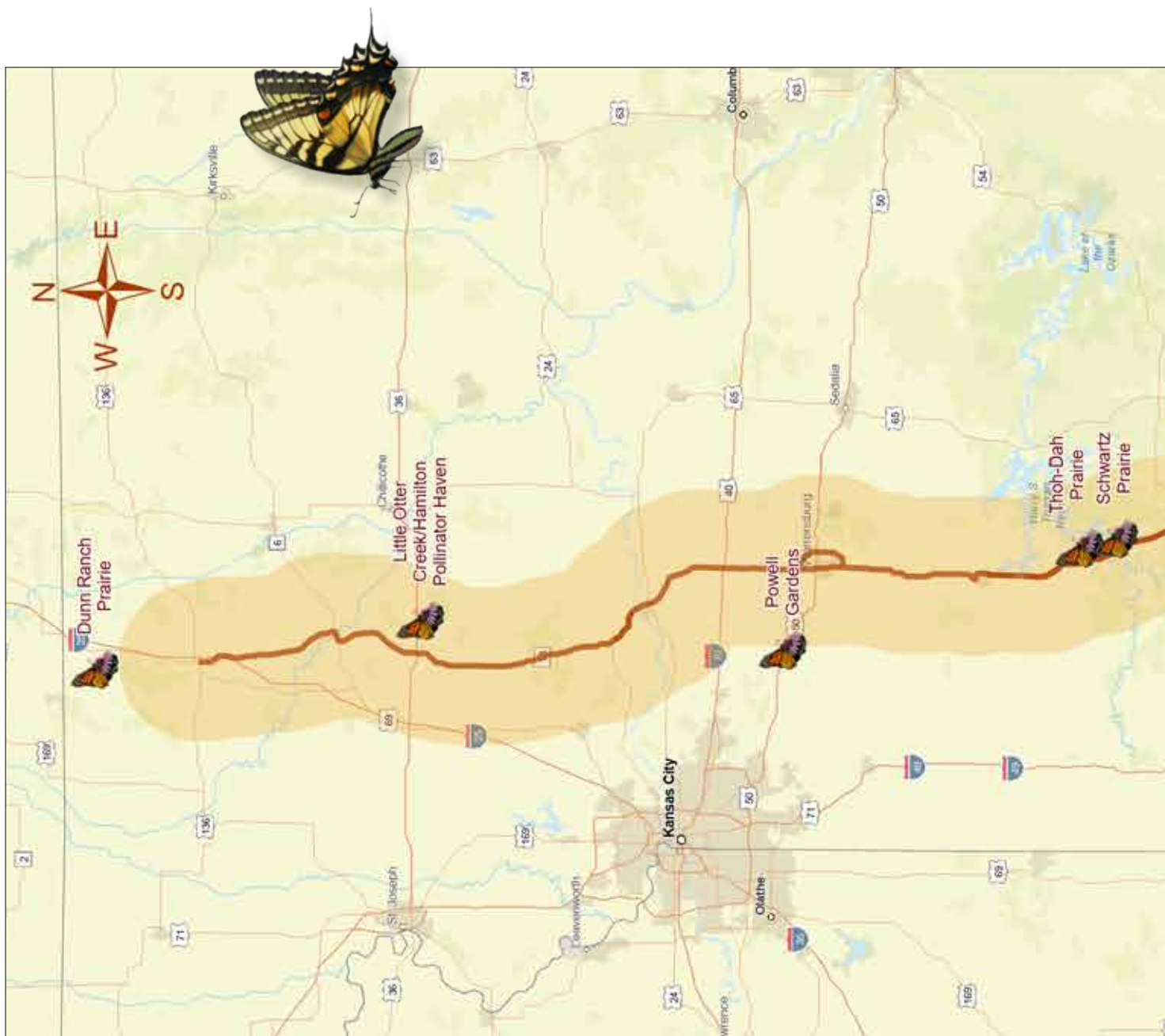
Through gardens, prairies, and hands-on experiences, Powell Gardens shows how beautiful plants and landscapes can also be powerful tools for conservation. Whether visitors come for a peaceful walk, a family adventure, or to spot butterflies, a Powell Gardens visit offers an inspiring reminder that plants matter.

—*Courtesy of Powell Gardens*

ADDITIONAL PHOTOS ON 10

An Eastern Tiger Swallowtail butterfly and a Zebra Swallowtail use Powell Garden's native butterfly tent to drink nectar from host plants on July 20, 2025.

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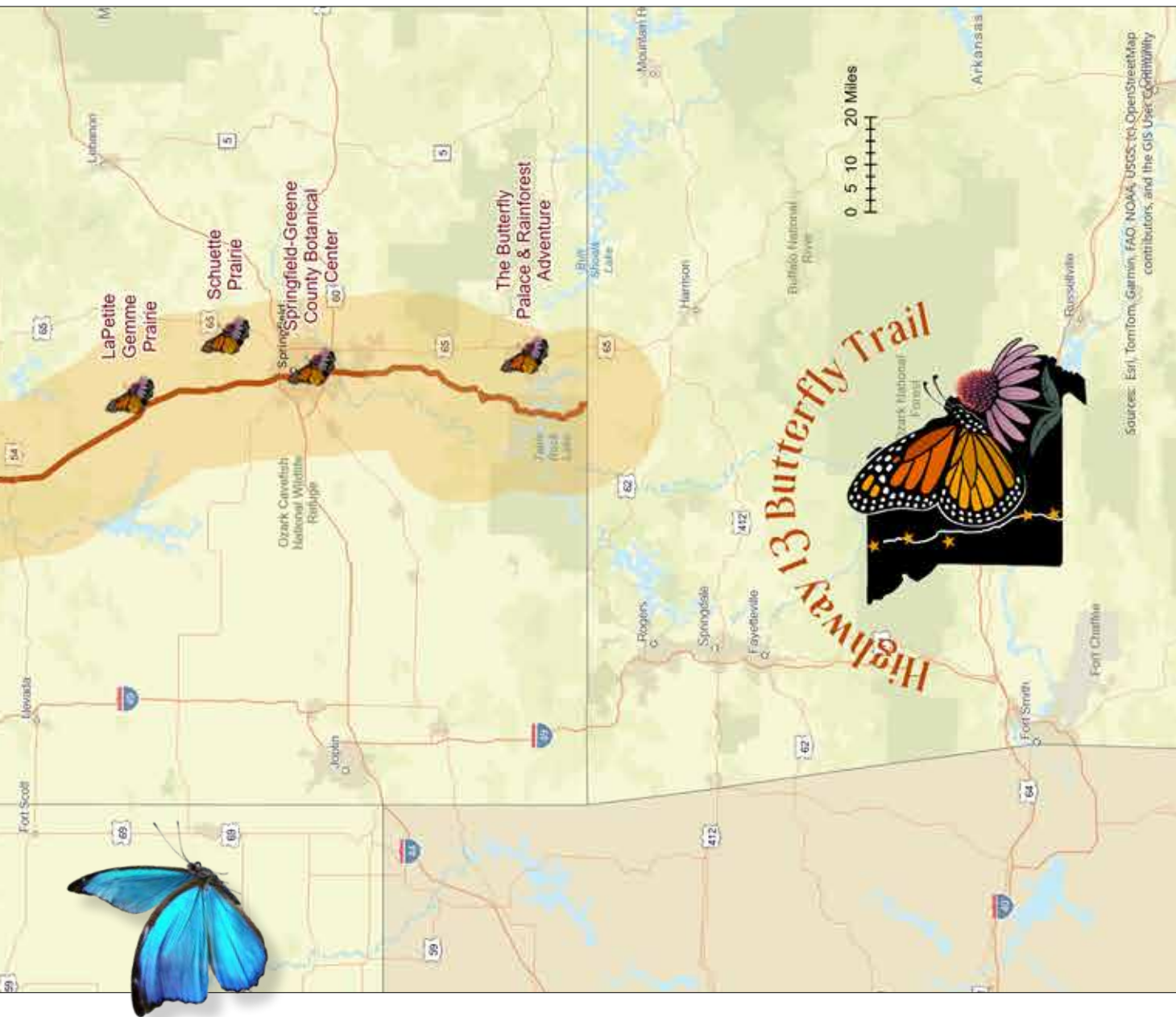
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1. Children and adults stroll across the newly added conservatory bridge during Powell Gardens Festival of Butterflies on July 20. The conservatory allows guests to coexist with exotic butterflies from Africa and Central America while observing their life cycle and botanical displays.

2. An Eastern Tiger Swallowtail butterfly and a Zebra Swallowtail use Powell Garden's native butterfly tent to drink nectar from host plants on July 20, 2025.

3. Guests observe butterflies and dragonflies inside the native butterfly tent on July 20, 2025.

4. A Butterfly Tea Party stands inside Powell Gardens Garden Galleries during their Festival of Butterflies on July 20, 2025.

5. A blue morpho butterfly eats nutrient-packed foods from glass plates hung around the conservatory. The lifespan of a typical blue morpho butterfly can range from two to three weeks, while their egg to adult life cycle usually lasts around 115 days. Guests observe butterflies and dragonflies inside the native butterfly tent on July 20, 2025.

6. Guests observe the butterfly Chrysalis as they grow and hatch inside the emergence chamber. Horticulturalists hang the chrysalis from a wooden stick to allow guests to experience the full life cycle of an exotic butterfly.

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ROSTON NATIVE BUTTERFLY HOUSE

offers close-up look



Tucked within the Springfield Botanical Gardens, the Roston Native Butterfly House offers visitors an intimate look into the lives of Ozarks butterflies and moths. This is not your typical Butterfly House. It is a 20' x 40' netted enclosure, hardly separated from the world outside. More than a display—it is a working habitat where the complete life cycle of native species is unfolding in real time. The insect community is protected by excluding predators and augmented by culturing and stocking local species. Docents are present to answer questions, point out hidden life stages, and explain the intricate relationships between plants and insects.

Inside the Butterfly House, beautiful insects live among the plants that sustain them. Visitors can observe butterflies laying eggs, caterpillars feeding

on their specific host plants, chrysalis and cocoons, and newly emerged adults expanding their wings before first flight. Because the plants and butterflies are alive and seasonal, following their natural rhythms, no two visits are ever the same. Up to about 20 species may be present in midsummer, including fritillaries, swallowtails, sulfurs, angle-wings, monarchs and native silk moths.

Just outside the enclosure lie the Butterfly Garden and the Caterpillar Cafe, carefully curated plantings selected to support pollinators throughout the growing season. Milkweeds, coneflowers, blazing stars, asters, and others are chosen to provide nectar for the butterflies and foliage for the caterpillar stages. Host plants include many perennial forbs and trees suitable for landscaping.

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TOP: The Roston Native Butterfly House is located in the Springfield Botanical Gardens at 2400 S. Scenic Ave, Springfield, MO 65807. The Roston Butterfly House is open daily from 10 to dusk, weather permitting, from May 10 through September. **ABOVE:** Up to about 20 species may be present in midsummer, including fritillaries, swallowtails, sulfurs, angle-wings, monarchs and native silk moths. Butterflies and moths depend on specific host plants eaten by the caterpillars.

PHOTO COURTESY OF ROSTON NATIVE BUTTERFLY HOUSE

These open gardens demonstrate how home landscapes can become habitat—beautiful, functional, and ecologically meaningful.

The mission of the Roston Native Butterfly House is to highlight the interdependence of native plants, pollinators, and people. Butterflies and moths depend on specific host plants eaten by the caterpillars. Native plants depend on adult insects for pollination. Birds and other wildlife rely on caterpillars as a vital food source. Together, these relationships create resilient and diverse ecosystems—an understanding that is increasingly important in urban and suburban communities.

Plan Your Visit: The Roston Butterfly House is open daily from 10 to dusk, weather permitting, from May 10 through September. Annual events include the Butterfly Festival, typically held in mid-June, and Monarch tagging in late September. Admission is free and wheel-chair accessible. Groups larger than 15 persons are asked to make a reservation in advance at 417-891-1515. Scheduled programs are available for school groups—contact Ambur.Gossen@springfieldmo.gov.

Courtesy of Roston Native Butterfly House.



LEFT: Butterflies and moths depend on specific host plants eaten by the caterpillars. RIGHT: Host plants include many perennial forbs and trees suitable for landscaping. PHOTO PHOTO COURTESY OF ROSTON NATIVE BUTTERFLY HOUSE



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HAMILTON, MISSOURI:

Growing a pollinator community

In Hamilton, Missouri, a small-town vision is taking root in a big way. What began as an effort to establish a butterfly park has evolved into a broader, community-wide commitment to pollinator conservation, education, and placemaking. Today, Hamilton is not just where the idea of the Highway 13 Butterfly Trail originated—it is becoming a living model of how an entire town can work together to support pollinators while enhancing quality of life and attracting visitors.

At the center of this vision is an ambitious plan to establish an 80-acre pollinator haven at the Little Otter Creek Reservoir. This large-scale native habitat will provide critical resources for monarch butterflies, bees, and other pollinators, while also serving as a regional destination for education and nature-based tourism. Complementing this effort, Hamilton residents are working with Monarch Watch to develop multiple certified Monarch Waystations throughout the community—creating a network of habitat sites that support monarchs along their migratory journey.

Hamilton continues to expand pollinator habitat in creative and accessible ways. The City recently opened a pollinator-friendly disc golf course at the Hamilton Reservoir, blending outdoor recreation with native plantings. This approach allows residents and visitors to experience conservation firsthand in a setting designed for both play and ecological benefit.

The adjacent Lakeview Golf Course has partnered with the Missouri Department of Conservation to establish pollinator plots on and around the golf course. Visitors are greeted by two of the plots at the golf course entrance.

The community's historic assets also play a role in this effort. The Prairie Cemetery, a remnant of native prairie,

offers the potential for restoration into a protected prairie habitat, preserving both natural heritage and local history while enhancing biodiversity. The cemetery is the final resting place for several veterans of the War of 1812.

Art, culture, and conservation intersect at the Missouri Quilt Museum, where a planned pollinator garden will highlight the connection between flowers and quilt design. Many traditional quilt patterns draw inspiration from floral forms, and this garden will provide a living interpretation of those designs—linking Hamilton's quilting legacy with its environmental initiatives.

Downtown Hamilton is also becoming part of the pollinator story. Through a collaborative effort between the Hamilton Park Board and the Hamilton Economic Development Group pollinator-friendly planters are being installed throughout the business district. These plantings will beautify downtown while creating small but important habitat “stepping stones” for pollinators moving through the community.

What makes Hamilton unique is this whole-community approach. From large-scale restoration sites to parks, historic landscapes, cultural institutions, and downtown streetscapes, each project contributes to a connected network of habitat. Together, they demonstrate that pollinator conservation can be woven into every part of a town's identity.

As these efforts continue to grow, Hamilton stands as a compelling example of how conservation, heritage, recreation, and economic development can work hand in hand. By building a town where pollinators can thrive, Hamilton is creating a healthier, more vibrant place for people as well.

—Courtesy of Hamilton Economic Development Group.

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The Springfield Botanical Gardens at Nathanael Greene/Close Memorial Park is a 112-acre public park with gardens, exhibits and events related to art, butterflies, gardening, history and more! Start your visit at the Springfield-Greene County Botanical Center, which hosts special events, classes and exhibits all year.

The Botanical Center is home to the MU Extension, Friends of the Garden, Springfield Sister Cities Association, Greene County Master Gardeners and Springfield-Greene County Park Board botanical staff. You'll find a gift shop, restrooms, water fountain, the Lois K. Boswell Memorial Botanical Reference Library, community rooms, Wi-Fi and information about the gardens. Have a botanical question? Ask the friendly staff at the front desk or call 417-891-1515.

Dozens of themed and collection gardens, including Butterfly, Daylily,



Dwarf Conifer, Grass, Hosta, Native Plant, Peony, Prairie, Rose, Sensory, Winter, and more are grown and maintained by volunteer enthusiasts and organizations united under the Friends of the Garden. The extensive Master Gardener Demonstration Garden features herbs, vegetables and ornamental plants that perform best in our region.

Naturalized areas including prairie, arboretum and Lake Drummond provide opportunities for viewing wildlife. A variety of statuary and artwork are featured, including a 25' wide analemmatic sundial with mosaic tiles from local artist Christine Schilling. The Peace through People Pavilion hosts 'Gigs in the Garden' concerts on Sundays in May and October and surrounded by redbud, dogwood and azaleas.

The Mizumoto Japanese Stroll Garden is a 7.5-acre traditional Japanese

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TOP: The Springfield Botanical Gardens at Nathanael Greene/Close Memorial Park is located at 2400 S Scenic Ave, Springfield, MO 65807. **ABOVE:** The Springfield Botanical Gardens at Nathanael Greene/Close Memorial Park is a 112-acre public park.

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THE BUTTERFLY PALACE & RAINFOREST

Adventure offers experience



Located in the heart of Branson, The Butterfly Palace & Rainforest Adventure offers far more than a walk-through attraction—it's a fully immersive rainforest experience designed to engage, educate, and inspire guests of all ages. From the moment visitors step inside, they are transported into a tropical world where every element is thoughtfully designed to awaken curiosity and create lasting memories.

The journey begins in the lush butterfly aviary, where over 1,000 live exotic butterflies glide freely through a vibrant rainforest environment. Guests can wander along winding paths surrounded by tropical plants, flowing water features, and colorful blooms while butterflies land gently nearby. One of the most memorable moments is feeding the butterflies with nectar flowers, allowing for an up-close interaction that feels both peaceful and awe-inspiring.

The experience continues with the stunning 3D Monarch Butterfly movie, where guests are taken on an incredible visual journey following the migration of monarchs across North America. This immersive film not only entertains but also deepens appreciation for one of nature's most remarkable phenomena, connecting visitors to the broader story of butterfly life cycles and survival.

For those eager to learn even more, the educational program room offers engaging presentations and hands-on learning opportunities. These programs dive into topics like rainforest ecosystems, insect life, and conservation efforts, making it an ideal stop for families, school groups, and curious minds who want to go beyond observation and truly understand the natural world.



TOP: The Butterfly Palace & Rainforest Adventure is located at 4106 W 76 Country Blvd in Branson. It is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. **ABOVE:** A mother and daughter embrace while experiencing the Butterfly Palace & Rainforest Adventure. **PHOTOS COURTESY OF BUTTERFLY PALACE & RAINFOREST ADVENTURE.**

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garden, established in 1986 through a partnership with the Springfield Sister Cities Association and Springfield's sister city, Isesaki, Japan. Includes mature landscaping, winding paths, three small lakes, ceremonial teahouse, moon bridge and meditation garden. Restrooms and pavilion outside front gate. Admission is charged and open seasonally April-October. The Gray/Campbell Farmstead and Liberty School depict the life of early settlers in Greene County. You will see the Campbell House, a one-room schoolhouse and four other historic buildings typical of rural life in the mid-19th century. Open Sundays April – Oct, weather permitting.

The Gardens are great for kids and families. There are two main play areas between the Botanical Center and picnic pavilion as well as nature themed 'Playpods' distributed along walking trails. There are over three miles of paved trails, and these connect with the South Creek Greenway that spans three miles east to McDaniel Park and 3 miles west eventually connecting with the Wilson's Creek Greenway.

—Courtesy of Springfield Botanical Gardens.



Adding an exciting new layer to the adventure is the all-new Banyan Treehouse. This interactive exhibit invites guests to climb, explore, and play within a structure inspired by the massive banyan trees found in tropical rainforests. With hidden staircases, and a sense of discovery around every corner, it provides a fun, physical way to connect with the environment—especially for younger visitors.

Additional attractions, including the Living Critter Center and Mirror Maze, round out the experience by blending education with entertainment. Throughout the entire visit, a strong emphasis on conservation is woven into each exhibit, encouraging guests to reflect on the importance of protecting rainforests and the incredible species that call them home.



Brooklyn smiles as a butterfly sits along her forehead. PHOTO COURTESY OF BUTTERFLY PALACE & RAINFOREST ADVENTURE.

At The Butterfly Palace & Rainforest Adventure, every step is designed to spark wonder—from quiet moments surrounded by butterflies to hands-on exploration and immersive storytelling. It's not just something to see—it's something to feel, experience, and remember long after you leave.

For more information visit www.thebutterflypalace.com

—Courtesy of the Butterfly Palace & Rainforest Adventure.



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