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Summer on the Square Concert Series

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Sponsored by the Kirksville Arts Association's Sue Ross Arts Center, The Summer on the Square Concert Series is held every Friday, June through August, at 7 p.m. at the downtown Courthouse Square in Kirksville (106 W. Washington Street). The shows are free to the public. (Rain venue: Club One, 301 W. McPherson Street).

CONCERT DATES

July 4: Aaron Russell Band
July 11: Kirksville Community Band
August 1: Fully Loaded
August 8: Carolyn Vincent
& Bluegrass Friends
August 15: Mercy's Bridge
August 22: Little Known Fact
August 29: Truman Steel



Novinger Log Homestead and Coal Miners Museum open for touring

The Novinger Log Homestead and Coal Miners Museum will be open for touring from 2-4 p.m. on the last Sundays in June, July and August — June 29, July 27 and August 31 (Labor Day Weekend). The Log Homestead, located at Coal Street and Snyder Avenue, features a two-story log home built in 1848, along with a double-pen log barn, a log smokehouse and an outhouse. The log cabin is furnished with period items and local memorabilia. Visitors to the museum can trace the history of coal mining in the area from its peak into the mid-1900s. Located at 804 Corrigan Street (first left off Route O), the museum contains a simulated coal mine and blacksmith shop, antique farm tools, memorabilia from local businesses, etc. Private tours can be scheduled at other times by calling 660-342-6455.

Novinger Renewal is also planning an Ice Cream Social on Sunday, August 17 beginning at 2 p.m. in the Community Center. The log homestead and museum will also be open for viewing at that time.



July 4th United Way Pie Contest and Auction

The July 4th United Way Pie-eating contest and auction will be held from 4-7 p.m. on the Adair County Courthouse lawn. Drop off pies between 4-5 p.m. Auction will take place between the Summer on the Square band sets.



Kirksville's 2025 Red, White and Blue Festival

Mark your calendars because Kirksville's annual Red, White and Blue Festival is just around the corner, taking place on Friday, July 4 and Saturday, July 5.

The fun begins Friday night with the Summer on the Square Concert Series and United Way Pie-eating contest and auction.

Saturday morning is full of familiar favorites in downtown Kirksville with the Kiwanis Farmers' Market, Pancake Breakfast, Classic Car Show, FLATS Uncle Sam 5K race and the Red, White and Blue Parade.

Head to North Park later that evening for food, games, live music and much more before fireworks light up the sky.

Go to kirksvilledailyexpress.com for more details as the 2024 Red, White and Blue Festival fast approaches.

For more information on the parade, contact Parks and Recreation at 660-627-1485.



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Kirksville Community Band



Aaron Russell Band



Pancake Breakfast



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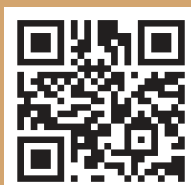
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The Downtown Kirkville Whiskey & Turkey Festival will be held on Saturday, September 6 from 5-11 p.m. at the Adair County Courthouse Square. The event features exhibits, activities, whiskey, axe throw-

ing, archery, beer, great food and great music. There are exhibitor booths honoring area contributors to local turkey hunting, a turkey calling contest, a cornhole tournament and a concert to pay homage to Kirkville legend, Jesse Kirk.

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Red Barn Arts & Crafts Festival



The 51st Annual Red Barn Arts and Crafts Festival will be held on September 27th in downtown Kirksville from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The festival will feature artists and crafters from throughout the Midwest, an Entertainment Corner featuring local amateur talent, Kids Corner with fun arts and crafts for the kids, and a variety of food vendors. New this year will be a bounce house and a photo booth for selfies.



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Knox County Corn Festival

The Knox County Corn Festival will be held Sept. 6-8 in Edina at the Knox County Courthouse and on surrounding streets. The event features a car show, entertainers, and a children's play area. Vendors fill the courthouse square lawn while the surrounding streets are filled with classic cars, tractors, a small children's midway and rides.



Kirksville City Block Parties

Kirksville Parks and Recreation's Summer Block Parties are back! Join city staff and community partners for a family-sized load of fun at local parks. There will be free food and drinks, alongside great games and incredible activities for all ages to enjoy. Each block party will run from 3-5 p.m.

Dates and locations are:
July 20 @ Jaycee Park
July 27 @ Memorial Park
August 10 @ Brashear Park

For more information, contact the Kirksville Parks and Recreation Department at 660-627-1485.





Summer Car Shows Attract Large Crowds to Local Towns



Rat Rods, Motorcycles, Classic Trucks and Autos

For many, some of the best memories of summer are those made at the classic car shows that are held throughout the Kirksville area; with shows in the cities of Kirksville, Edina, La Plata, Green Castle, Novinger, Lancaster, Green City and Milan being just a small sample of the local car culture activities.

Brad Selby of Kirksville, joined a car club in 2018, when he purchased a 1965 Pontiac 2x2. This summer, as in past summers, The Nemo Car Club of which Selby is secretary, will welcome dozens of classic vehicles to their annual car show at Kirksville's Red, White and Blue Festival, put on by the Kirksville Tourism Department. The show will fill the parking lot of the Downtown Cinema 8 movie theatre with spillover filling West Washington Street between South Elson and North Main.

Selby joined a club out of curiosity after being friends with car show members and those involved with putting on car shows. He said the best part of owning a classic and being part of a club is just driving your car and going to car shows where people approach him and talk about their car.

"They remember having a car — 'My dad had a car like this. We loved it,'" he said, describing the conversations. "People, they love these older cars from their youth. And just talking to people, it's just a lot of fun."

He said there are car buffs that will really go over your vehicle with a fine tooth comb.

"They want to see what it's got and what it does," he said.

"You meet so many people and talk to them — and there's so many car shows around here."

He said car shows are also a good money-maker for city's that host them, which is why Kirksville and the surrounding small cities all have annual shows. "You can bring a lot of cars in," he said, noting that the purchase of trophies and plaques are a minor cost compared to the return.

And while many of the classic cars and families that own them are familiar faces to each other at each distinct show, there's always a new car pulling in that will grab the club members interest and be the talk of a show.

So while it's a mostly tight-knit group of classic car owners that travel from city to city to display their historic or customized vehicles, new friends are just as easily made at the shows and welcomed into the culture.

Oftentimes, it's retirees that have the most time and energy to restore



vehicles for future display, but like most clubs, there's a mix of members from all backgrounds but with one common interest.

While Kirksville's 4th of July car show is one of the area's largest, with \$1,8000 worth of trophies given out, Selby said that he likes to attend the Macon show at Macon County Park, which has an air-conditioned community center to register in and a large park area where the cars are on display.

"It's just a great location," he said. "That probably is my favorite."

Others include the Quincy show at the Old Sailors and Soldiers Home.

"It's huge," he said, noting that giant shapely trees dot the landscape, providing shade and spectacular scenery to the car show participants and visitors.

Selby said that Kirksville's car show will have anywhere from 50 to 90 cars on display with everything from Rat Rods to motorcycles, classic cars and pickup trucks that date from the 1930s up to the 2020s.

"You can see anything there," he said. "And the one thing that we like about our show is it's held in conjunction with the farmers market and the pancake breakfast. That just brings us so many people. You got three big things that are occurring there all at once and it brings a lot of business to the downtown."

UPCOMING CAR SHOWS AND EVENTS

Friday, July 11 Cruise-in at the Hardee's Restaurant in Kirksville on Baltimore Street. 5 p.m. to ?

Sunday, July 13 Cruise-in at the Burger King Restaurant in Kirksville 2:00 pm to 5 p.m.?

Friday, July 18 Cruise-in at the Sonic in Kirksville 5 p.m.to ?

Friday, August 8 Cruise-in at the Hardee's Restaurant in Kirksville on Baltimore Street. 5 p.m. to ?

Sunday, August 10 Cruise-in at the Burger King Restaurant in Kirksville 2-5 p.m.

Friday, August 15 Cruise-in at the Sonic in Kirksville 5 p.m. to ?

Friday, September 12 Cruise-in at the Hardee's Restaurant in Kirksville on Baltimore Street. 5 p.m. to ?

Sunday, September 14 Cruise-in at the Burger King Restaurant in Kirksville 2-5 p.m.

Friday, September 19 Cruise-in at the Sonic in Kirksville 5 p.m. to ?

Check Out a Car Show This Summer



Saturday, July 5 • 21st Annual Red White & Blue Car Show in the Downtown Cinema 8 parking lot in Kirksville,

Saturday, July 19 • 57th Annual Chillicothe Lions Club Car Show.

Friday, July 25 • Bobby Ray's BBQ & Cafe Cruise Nite. Location is on the Square in Edina.

Saturday, July 26 • Marion County Fair Car Show located at the Fairgrounds in Palmyra.

Saturday, August 23 • Scotland County Antique Fair Car Show in Memphis.

Saturday, August 30 • Trenton Alumni Weekend Car Show. Eastside Park in Trenton.

Monday, Sept. 1 — La Plata Soybean Festival Car Show.

Saturday, September 6 • 20th Annual Crossroads Cruisers Car Show. Macon County Park in Macon.

Saturday, September 6 • Knox County Corn Festival at the Courthouse Square in Edina.

Sunday, September 7 • 26th Annual Endless Summer Car Show. Location is at the Illinois Veterans Home at 12th & Locust in Quincy, Ill.

Saturday, September 13 • Champ Clark Festival Car and Truck Show. Location is on the square in Bowling Green.

Saturday, October 4 • Moose Legion Car Show at the Moose Lodge, 2405 E. Illinois Street in Kirksville.

NEMO Fair Queen Pageant



The 2025 NEMO Fair Queen Contest is Sunday, July 13 at 4 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Building at the fairgrounds. There is a \$1,000 scholarship for the winner of the Queen division and \$275 for 1st Runner Up.

Every contestant receives a gift bag for of swag donated from local business. There is also a MISS CONGENIALITY presented to each age division voted on by the contestants.

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Cortney Diggins Photography

NEMO FAIR KIDS CONTEST

The 2025 NEMO Fair Baby & Kids Contest will be held for ages 0-8, on Sunday, July 13 in the Fairgrounds Multi-Purpose building. Registration begins at 8 a.m. and the contest begins at 9 a.m. The theme: "What is your favorite part of the fair? Dress like your favorite part of the fair and have

fun with it! This competition is free and all in good fun. All contestants will receive a prize bag and ribbon. There are larger prizes for winners of divisions (Boys and Girls), and an overall Grand Prize.



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2025 NEMO FAIR

July 15-19

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Monday, July 14, 7 p.m.
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Carnival Rides & Games

- Poultry Show, Tuesday, July 15, 9 a.m.
- Sheep Show, Tuesday, July 15, 11 a.m.
- Goat Show, Wednesday, July 16
- 10 a.m. Goat PeeWee Show; 10:30 a.m. Goat Show Start
- Swine Show, Wednesday, July 16, 11 a.m.
- Beef Show, Friday, July 18, 11 a.m.
- Rabbit Show, Friday, July 18, 7 a.m.
- 4H/FFA Awards**
Saturday, July 19
- 4H/FFA Awards • 9 a.m. • Livestock Arena
- 4H/FFA Buyers and Sellers Brunch Check-in, 9-10 a.m.
- 4H/FFA Premium Livestock Sale • 10 a.m. Livestock Arena

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Choose between a 9:30 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. start time and be sure to sign up early to get your free Kids Mini Mud Mile T-Shirt.

Children 5 and under can have an adult accompany them free of charge. Add an unlimited run wristband for just \$5 when registering and run the course as many times as you would like until 12 p.m.

Register at kirkville.gov/p/parks-recreation or in person at the Kirksville Parks and Recreation office located at the Kirksville Aquatic Center.

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Local Bands Playing Nearby

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Friday July 4 • Summer on the Square
July 5 • VFW Kirksville
July 12 • Black Diamond Jubilee-Macon
July 26 • Black Diamond Jubilee-Macon
August 2 • VFW Kirksville
August 23 • Black Diamond Jubilee-Macon
September 6 • VFW Kirksville
September 13 • Black Diamond Jubilee-Macon
September 27 • Black Diamond Jubilee-Macon

Shakey Ground

July 3 • Marceline City Park 7-10 p.m.
July 4 • Hurdland 8-10 p.m.
July 12 • Danforth Sports Bar - Novinger 8-12 p.m.
July 25 • Browning Homecoming 7-10 p.m.
August 22 • Ethel Jubilee
August 23 • Helm Street Inn - Brookfield 8-12 p.m.
September 6 • Cornfest / Edina. Noon-2 p.m.
September 20 • LD's / Economy 8-12 p.m.

No Apology

July 3 • La Plata 4th of July Celebration 7 p.m.
July 4 • Unionville 4th of July Celebration 7 p.m.
July 26 • Queen City Pioneer Days 8 p.m.
August 21 • Memphis Antique Days
August 23 • LD'S 8-12 p.m.
August 31 • La Plata Soybean Festival
September 20 • Helm Street Inn 8-12 p.m.
September 27 • LD'S 8-12 p.m.

Fully Loaded

July 4th • Marceline Celebration 7-10 p.m.
July 16 & 17 • NEMO Fair Beer Tent
August 1 • Kirksville Summer on the Square 7-8:30 p.m.
August 2 • Lancaster Old Settlers Reunion 7-10 p.m.
Aug 30 • IC Billiards Centralia 8-12 p.m.

Boot Cut

July 9 • Scotland County Fair Beer Garden
July 18 & 19 • NEMO Fair Beer Garden
August 1 • Lancaster Mo. Old Settlers
August 2 • Quincy II Boat Club Street Dance
August 5 • Ugo's Pizza Acoustic Show in Bevier MO
August 6 • Bevier Homecoming Main Stage
August 30 • Oak Woods Acres Campground in Mendon Ill.
September 26 • Memphis BBQ in Memphis

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Thousand Hills State Park

Calendar of Events

Thousand Hills Star Party

Saturday, July 5
9-11 p.m.

Come out for a celebration of the night sky! Join others in the exploration of the stars and sky above you. There will be telescopes but everybody is welcome to bring their own telescopes, chairs, and binoculars. Meet at the Point Shelter.



about some of Thousand Hills native reptiles. From snakes, to lizards, to turtles, there is always something fascinating to discover. Meet at the Campground 1 Amphitheater.

Petroglyph Tour

Saturday, August 16
1 p.m.

Thousand Hills State Park is home to a collection of petroglyphs or rock carvings made by ancestors of today's American Indians. Join park staff for a slideshow presentation to get a close up look and learn more about this unique piece of history. Meet at the petroglyph shelter next to the beach.

Constellation Stories

Friday, August 22
8:30-10:30 p.m.

Celebrate the night sky at Thousand Hills State Park. Explore the night sky and learn about the stories that go with the constellations in the sky. There will be telescopes but everybody is welcome to bring their own telescopes, chairs, and binoculars. Meet at the Point Shelter.

Learn 2 Paddle

Friday, August 22
6-8 p.m.

Have you ever wanted to try kayaking or strengthen

your kayak skills? Register for one of our Learn 2 Paddle events. Registration is \$5. Participants must be at least 10 years in age. Register at mostateparks.com/learn2

Learn 2 Paddle

Saturday, August 23
10 a.m.-noon

Have you ever wanted to try kayaking or strengthen your kayak skills? Register for one of our Learn 2 Paddle events. Registration is \$5. Participants must be at least 10 years in age. Register at mostateparks.com/learn2

Summer Nature Painting

Saturday, August 30
Noon- 2 p.m.

Art is a wonderful way to connect ourselves to nature. Learn with staff and volunteers how to paint a summer nature scene. Supplies will be provided but you may bring your own if you prefer. Meet at the Special Use Area.

Petroglyph Tour

Sunday, August 31
10 a.m.

Thousand Hills State Park is home to a collection of petroglyphs or rock carvings made by ancestors of today's American Indians. Explore the petroglyphs with park staff to learn more about this unique piece of history. Meet at the petroglyph shelter located next to the beach.

Jig Tying



MUDDY RIG POKER RUN

Saturday, October 11

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Petroglyph Tour

Sunday, July 6
10 a.m.

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Something About A Snake

Friday, July 11
7 p.m.

Something about a snakes make them sssuper important. Join park staff to learn what that reason is and why snakes are unique. Meet at the Campground 1 amphitheater.

Noon Art in the Park

Saturday, July 12
10 a.m.

Connect with nature through several art activities for artists of all ages. Park staff and volunteers will have several art-based activities available during this time frame for people to come enjoy art in the park. Meet at the tables by the Oak Trail and Playground.

Petroglyph Tour

Friday, July 18
7 p.m.

Thousand Hills State Park is home to a collection of petroglyphs or rock carvings made by ancestors of today's American Indians. Explore the petroglyphs with park staff to learn more about this unique piece of history. Meet at the petroglyph shelter located next to the beach.

Marvelous Mammals

Saturday, July 19
10 a.m.

Mammals can be found all around us. Join park staff to take a closer look at Thousand Hills marvelous mammals! Meet at the Campground 1 Amphitheater.

Bug Bonanza

Saturday, August 2
1-3 p.m.

Join park staff and volunteers to learn about and celebrate bugs! We will have bug-based activities available during this time frame for people to come enjoy and learn about the bugs that make Thousand Hills their home. Meet at the tables by the Oak Trail and Playground.

Native Reptiles

Friday, August 15
7 p.m.

Join park staff to learn

ologists, and volunteers for a fun day of archaeology! From 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., check out a variety of fun and interactive archaeology activities. Meet at the beach parking lot.

Petroglyph Tour

Friday, September 19
7 p.m.

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Snake Survival

Saturday, September 20
10 a.m.

Snakes have a variety of different ways that they defend themselves. Join park staff to discover these survival techniques. There may be a chance to meet a live animal. Meet at the Campground 1 amphitheater.

Night Sky Exploration

Friday, September 26
7-9 p.m.

Celebrate the night sky at Thousand Hills State Park. Explore the night sky and learn about some of the stories in the sky. There will be telescopes but everybody is welcome to bring their own telescopes, chairs, and binoculars. Meet at the Point.

us! There will be some equipment available for use. If you have your own fishing gear, please bring it. Fishers 15 or younger do not need a fishing license. Fishers 65 and up who are Missouri Residents do not need a fishing license. All other participants will need a fishing license to participate. Day permits can be purchased at the Missouri Department of Conservation Regional Office or online at <https://mdc-web.s3licensing.com/> Meet at the shoreline in front of the cabins. Parking available between the cabins and the restaurant.

Learn 2 Aim

Saturday, September 6
10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Begin your archer journey by attending a hands-on workshop this summer! Prior Registration is required. REGISTER AT: mostateparks.com/learn2

Learn to Fish

Friday, September 12
5:30-7:30 p.m.

Come learn to fish with

Archaeology Day

Saturday, September 13
1-4 p.m.

Join park staff, archae-

72nd Annual La Plata Soybean Festival



The 72nd Annual La Plata Soybean Festival will be held Aug 30- Sept 1, at La Plata City Park. The festival kicks off with a slow-pitch softball game on Friday evening. Saturday: Local food vendors and Mercantile Market all weekend; Run through the Jungle 5k; Cornhole Tourney sponsored by Smittys Tavern; Queen Soya Contest; Street Dance with live music by Cody Vanderoux Band. Sunday: Church in the Park; Couples Par 3 Golf Tournament; Live music by Rivers Edge; Tractor Pull; Live music by No Apology. Monday: Soybean Parade; Baby show; Car show.



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Test your skills with MLB Pitch, Hit & Run competition

Calling all youth baseball and softball stars! Kirkville Parks and Recreation is hosting its first-ever MLB Pitch, Hit & Run Event on July 26.

Athletes between 7 and 14 years of age are eligible to compete in the free event for a chance to qualify for the Team Championship round. Finalists at the Team Championship round can then qualify for an all-expenses-paid trip for themselves and one guardian to compete in the MLB Pitch, Hit & Run Finals at the 2025 World Series.

The city's park's department will host baseball and softball competitions in four different age brackets at the North Park Sports Complex.

Little Sluggers Coed Tee Ball

Little Sluggers Coed Tee Ball program for kids ages 3-5 year olds, held at the North Park Sports Complex in Kirkville. Practices begin the week of Aug. 11. Games begin Aug. 25. Cost is \$40 per child through July 14 and \$50 after. Registration includes a shirt, hat, and end of season award. Registration deadline is Aug. 4. Sign up online at parks.kirkvillecity.com or visit us in person at the Kirkville Aquatic Center.



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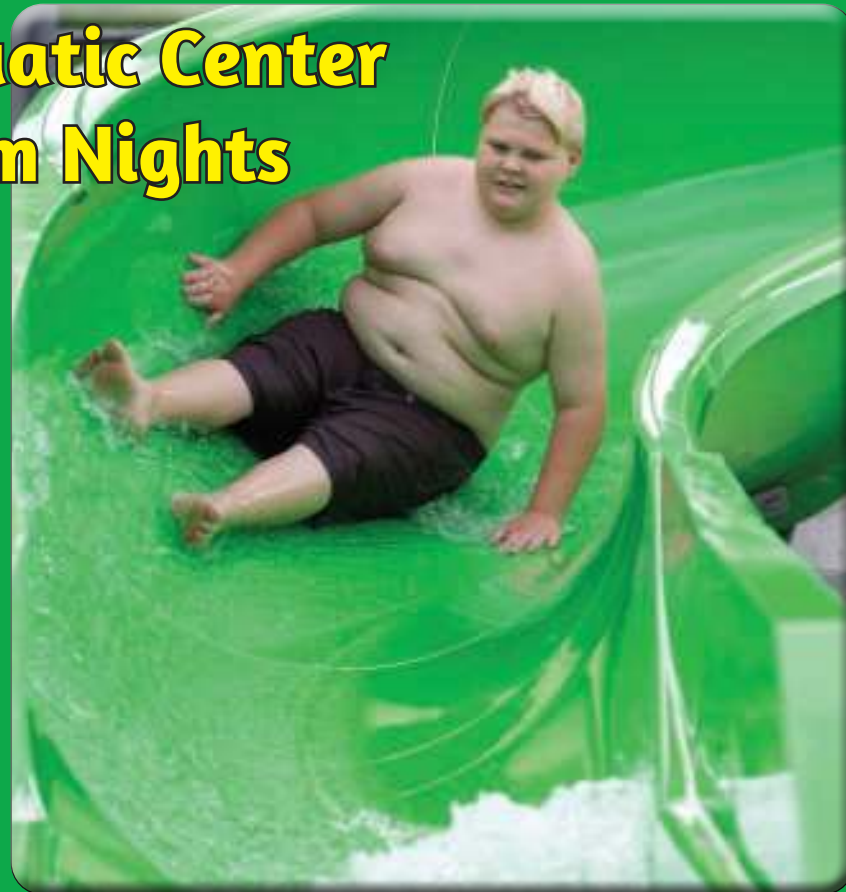
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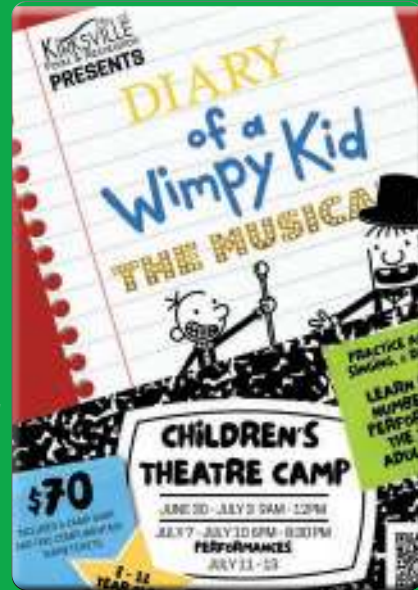
Kirksville Aquatic Center Dollar Swim Nights

Kirksville Parks and Recreation will hold Dollar Swim Nights at the city's Aquatic Center at Rotary Park. Dates are June 14 (sponsored by Thousand Hills Rotary Club), June 28 (Sponsored by Kraft Heinz), July 26 (sponsored by Kirksville Women of Today), and August 9 (sponsored by Preferred Family Prevention).



Kirksville Children's Theatre Camp presents 'Diary of a Wimpy Kid'

Kirksville Parks and Recreation Department's two-week Children's Theatre Camp for kids aged 8 to 12 years old, will present "Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Musical." Performances will be held on July 11 and 12 at 7 p.m. and July 13 at 2 p.m., inside the William Matthew Middle School's Auditorium. Tickets are \$12 each.



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The Maples Repertory Theatre is in downtown Macon. Parking is free, shopping and food are just a few steps away. Call the box office at 660-385-2924 or go online at www.maplesrep.com to learn more about Maples Repertory Theatre and to get tickets.



Wooden Nickel 4-Person Scramble for United Way golf tournament



The Wooden Nickel 4-person golf tournament for the United Way will be held on Friday, July 11 at the Kirksville Country Club. Registration is at 8:30 a.m., Shotgun Start at 10 a.m. Cost is \$400 per team. Mulligans, two per person, \$40. Carts are available for \$48 (reserved and paid for by July 1). Hole prizes with awards given out at the Wooden Nickel after the event. The number of teams is limited and spots fill quickly. Hole tee sponsors, \$150, which includes a sign on a hole or tee. Cash prizes for the top three teams. Contact Jen Ray at Wooden Nickle 660-665-2760 or Bill Castles at 660-665-1924 or uwnemo@gmail.com.



Porter School to be featured in July Adair County Historian

Adair County Historical Society Board Member Larry Evans stands in front of a display that features the former Porter School at the Adair County Museum, 211 S. Elson Street in Kirksville. A story about the school and its renown history that had a far-reaching impact on education, will be one of many that appear in the July issue of The Adair County Historian magazine, due out July 15. To subscribe to the quarterly, contact the museum at adaircohistorical@gmail.com. Past issues are available at the museum. The museum, which has three floors of displays, is open to the public Wednesday through Friday from 1-4 p.m.



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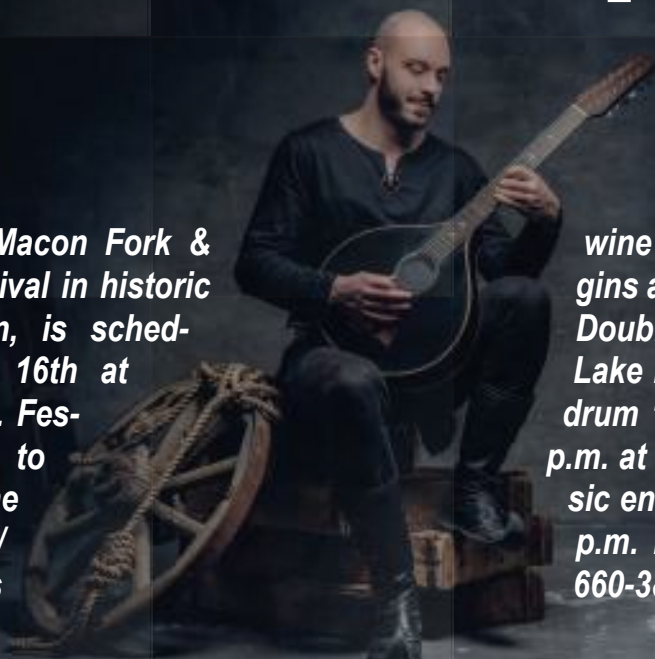
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17th Annual Macon

The 17th Annual Macon Fork & Cork Artisan Festival in historic downtown Macon, is scheduled for August 16th at Vine and Rollins Street. Festival hours are 9 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Bakery on Vine at 9 a.m.; Arts/Crafts/Antiques and vendors open at 10 a.m. Food,

Fork & Cork Artisan Festival

wine and beer at 11 a.m. Music begins at 12 p.m. Performers include: Double Shotz, Adam Powell, Keota, Lake House Band, and John Bales drum 1 prod. Happy Hour from 5-7 p.m. at the Wine & Beer Garden. Music ends and festival closes at 9:30 p.m. For general information, call 660-385-2811.



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