COLLEGE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Missouri State University Fall 2020 Graduation

SPRINGFIELD, MO - (02/24/2021)-- Missouri State University awarded 1,534 degrees to students in fall 2020. The commencement ceremonies took place Dec. 11, 2020, at JQH Arena.

The following local students earned degrees:

Argyle, MO - Gina Wieberg, Bachelor of Science, Agricultural Business, Magna Cum Laude.

Dixon, MO - Trenton Maxwell, Bachelor of Science in Education, History.

Plato, MO - Myra Dahms, Bachelor of Science in Education, Elementary Education; Kendall Hal, Bachelor of Science, Psychology.

Richland, MO - Kelley Brigance, Bachelor of Science in Education, Elementary Education; James Reeves, Master of Science, Physician Assistant Studies.

Rolla, MO - McKenna Disbrow, Bachelor of Science, Psychology; Emalee Higdon, Master of Science, Early Childhood and Family Development; Aaron Loker of Rolla, Master of Arts, History; Thomas MacCash, Bachelor of Science in Education, Early Childhood Education, Summa Cum Laude; Kyle Morris, Bachelor of Science, Cell and Molecular Biology; Isabelle VanKirk, Bachelor of Science, Environmental Plant Science and Wildlife Consrvtn & Mgt.

St. James, MO - Hailey Parks, Bachelor of General Studies; Shauna Rinehart, Bachelor of Science, Exercise and Movement Science, Cum Laude.

Vienna, MO - Carly Backues, Bachelor of Science, Exercise and Movement Science; Devon Pollreisz, Bachelor of Science, Health Services.

Waynesville, MO - Elisabeth Barber, Bachelor of Arts, History, Magna Cum Laude; Halle Craven, Bachelor of Science, Management; Megan Craven, Bachelor of Science, Management, Cum Laude; Alexis Hartness, Bachelor of Science, Management, Cum Laude in the Honors College; Jesse Laughlin, Bachelor of Science, Animal Science; Emaily Martin, Bachelor of Science, Wildlife Conservation and Management; Jasmine Perry, Bachelor of Science, Journalism; Megan Wix, Bachelor of Science, Animal Science; Lodemia Wolken, Bachelor of Science in Education, Elementary Education, Cum Laude.

Students who graduated with honors completed at least 30 credit hours with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5.

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VFW Post 4238 Auxiliary presents POW/MIA Flag to Dixon High School

VFW Post 4238 Auxiliary Vice President, Louise Forrest (right), presented DHS Principal Travis Bohrer (left), with a POW/MIA Flag for Dixon High School to fly on their outside flag pole. Submitted

Happy 95th Birthday

On Tuesday, April 6, Velva Jones (long time resident of Dixon) celebrated her 95th birthday.

Congratulations Velva!

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Dixon R-1 Schools Menu

All meals with milk, bread and butter. Menus may vary as government food is received.

April 12 - 16

Monday - Breakfast - Toast, Cereal, Fresh Fruit, Juice and Milk. **Lunch -** Sloppy Jo on Bun, Chef Salad, Pasta Salad, Raw Veggies w/Dip, Pears and Milk.

Tuesday - Breakfast - Pancake Sausage, Apples, Juice and Milk. **Lunch -** Chicken Nuggets, Cole Slaw, Green Beans, Broccoli, Slice Peaches and Milk.

Wednesday Breakfast - French Toast, Blueberries, Juice and Milk. **Lunch -** Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Corn, Applesauce, Rolls, Jello Cake and Milk.

Thursday - Breakfast - Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Pears, Juice and Milk. **Lunch -** Tater Tot Casserole, Bread, Salad, Steamed Broccoli, Pineapple and Milk.

Friday - Breakfast - Biscuits, Gravy, Sliced Peaches, Juice and Milk. **Lunch -** Hot Dog or Chili Dog on Bun, Tater Tots, Baked Beans, Raw Veggies w/Dip, Apples and Milk.

Letter to the editor

Letter to Editor:

New Council Members,

The election is over so there will be a Council Meeting to swear in new members. Each one will hold up their right hand and swear to uphold our City Ordnances. Have you read and understand all the ordnances? Did you see who is responsible for enforcing all the myriad of regulations? How many ordnances apply to our city considering the split in power between the Marshall and the Mayor. Who is responsible for the daily activities of city employees? We paid good money for these ordnances so do they really meet our needs? Do we need to reorganize with a City Manager instead of Clerk/Collector system we have now? What are the priorities for the operation of the city: clean water, low crime, smooth streets, state regs, property value, business environment, or community pride?

Education, fire protection, and trash collection are independent functions. Is "that's the way we've always done it" good enough?

I think less than half the ordnances are considered for enforcement. I think there is liability for having ordnances not being enforced.

I don't have enough financial information to know if our police and city court are cost effective. Do we need new water wells? Do we need more vehicles before clean water? Is a vacant lot more desirable than a derelict building? What are the fixed costs for the City of Dixon? Which budget items support our priorities and which ones don't? Are we best served by fixed legal costs or as needed costs? I simply ask you do some homework before swearing to something unfamiliar. It wouldn't hurt incumbents do a refresher of ordnances.

Mike Gunther

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Spirit FM On the Air in Dixon 92.1 FM - KCVZ

Dixon Senior Center

April 12 - 16

Monday - Tamale Pie, Pinto Beans, Meadow Blend, Bread, Fruit and Milk.

Tuesday - Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Vegetable Soup, Baked Potato, Pudding and Milk.

Wednesday - Oven Fried Chicken, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes Corn on Cob, Roll, Cake and Milk.

Thursday - Ham & Beans Spinach, Fried Potatoes, Onions Cornbread, Cake and Milk.

Friday - Beer Battered Pollock Coleslaw, French Fries, Hushpuppies, Assorted Dessert and Milk.

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