

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 Brigrance, 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 Conservtn & Mgt.

St. James, MO - Hailey Parks, Bachelor of General Studies; Shauna Rinehart, Bachelor of Sci-

ence, Exercise and Movement Science, Cum Laude.

Vienna, MO - Carly Backues, Bachelor of Science, Exercise and Movement Science; Devon Pollreis, 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.

Missouri State University is a public, comprehensive university system with a mission in public affairs. Our purpose is to develop fully educated persons with a focus on ethical leadership, cultural competence and community engagement.

For more information about MSU, visit www.missouristate.edu. You can also find us on Facebook, follow us on Twitter and see what's happening on YouTube. Receive notification of Missouri State news releases as soon as they are posted by subscribing to our RSS feed.

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 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 Ordinances. Have you read and understand all the ordinances? Did you see who is responsible for enforcing all the myriad of regulations? How many ordinances 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 ordinances 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 ordinances are considered for enforcement. I think there is liability for having ordinances 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 ordinances.

Mike Gunther

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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.

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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