

Employee Newsletter

December 2015



Anniversaries:

Kim Kriegel, Building and Grounds, 24 years
Tracy Salsberry, Sheriff's Office, 11 years
Tammy Miller, County Clerk's Office, 5 years
Sherry Treasure, County Clerk's Office, 1 year

Happy Birthday!

Carson Adams, County Commissioner 12/24
Angela Althide, Circuit Court, 12/18
Carrie Bond, Juvenile Office, 12/6
Mindy Long, Collector's Office, 12/17
Grace March, Juvenile Office, 12/16
Phil McIntosh, Juvenile Office, 12/8
Brian Noe, Coroner, 12/18
Rhonda Noe, Public Admin, 12/28
Scott VanWye, Road and Bridge, 12/31
Randall Watson, Road and Bridge, 12/8



AS ALWAYS: IF I'VE NEGLECTED ANYONE BY MISTAKE, PLEASE LET ME KNOW SO I CAN FIX IT NEXT TIME

Welcome New Employees!

Aaron Followwill, Sheriff's Office

County Events

12/4- Missouri Livestock Symposium
12/4- Holiday Choral Concert
12/5- Kohlenberg Lyceum Series, Christmas with the Celts
12/5- Breakfast with Santa/Santa on the Square
12/5- Missouri Livestock Symposium
12/5- Adair County Food Pantry
12/12- Santa on the Square
12/19- Santa on the Square

More information on any of these events can be given by the Chamber of Commerce, 665-3766 or the City of Kirksville at 627-1224.

Christmas Dinner Carry-In December 16th, @ noon, Commissioners' Office



*I will pass around a signup sheet to bring food. Be looking for it.
Commissioners are providing ham*

from Baker's Catering Service. Thank you Commissioners

Years of Service Awards for the Employees getting them this year will happen sometime this month....I'm shooting for a date of December 16th. I'm just waiting on MAC to get the certificates to us. I'll keep you posted on that. Those receiving years of service awards this year are:

Tammy Miller, 5 years
Richard Walters, 5 years
John Axsom, 10 years
Joe Nicol, 10 years
Kim Salter, 10 years
Donnie Waybill, 10 years
Maggie Ferrell, 15 years
Jeff Gottman, 15 years
Lori Smith, 20 years
Gail Claybrook, 25 years
Randall Snyder, 35 years

Thank you for all you do for this county!

Recipes:

Christmas Day Breakfast: French Toast Casserole



1 (10 ounce) French bread, cut into 1 inch cubes (10 cups)

8 eggs

3 cups milk
4 teaspoons sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
3/4 teaspoon salt (optional)

Topping

2 tablespoons butter, cubed
3 tablespoons sugar
2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
maple syrup (optional) or honey (optional)
Cool Whip (optional) and fruit, for topping (optional)

Place bread cubes in a greased 13x9x2-inch baking dish.

In a mixing bowl, beat eggs, milk, sugar, vanilla and salt (if desired).

Pour over bread.

Cover and refrigerate for 8 hours or overnight.

Remove from the refrigerator 30 minutes before baking.

Dot with butter.

Combine sugar and cinnamon; sprinkle over the top.

Cover and bake at 350° for 45 to 50 minutes or until a knife inserted comes out clean.

Let stand 5 minutes.

Top serving with fruit and Cool Whip.

Serve with syrup.

Next Day Turkey Primavera



- 1 cup uncooked penne pasta
- 2/3 cup julienned carrot
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 4 large fresh mushrooms, sliced
- 1/2 cup chopped yellow summer squash
- 1/2 cup chopped zucchini
- 1-1/2 cups shredded cooked turkey
- 1 medium tomato, chopped
- 1 envelope Italian salad dressing mix
- 1 cup heavy whipping cream
- 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese

Cook pasta according to package directions. Meanwhile, in a large skillet, saute asparagus and carrot in butter for 3 minutes. Add the mushrooms, yellow squash and zucchini; saute until crisp-tender.

Stir in the turkey, tomato, dressing mix and cream. Bring to a boil; cook and stir for 2 minutes.

Drain pasta; add to vegetable mixture and toss to combine. Sprinkle with cheese and toss again. Yield: 4 servings.

AuGratin Potato Casserole



- 1 (32-ounce) package frozen Ore-Ida Southern-style hash browns

- 1 (16-ounce) container sour cream
 - 2 cups (8 ounces) shredded Cheddar cheese
 - 1 (10 3/4-ounce) can cream of mushroom soup
 - 1 small onion, finely chopped
 - 1/4 teaspoon pepper
 - 2 cups crushed cornflakes cereal
 - 1/4 cup melted butter
- Stir together first 6 ingredients in a large bowl.
- Spoon potato mixture into a lightly greased 13- x 9-inch baking dish. Sprinkle evenly with crushed cornflakes, and drizzle evenly with butter.
- Bake at 325° for 1 hour and 20 minutes or until bubbly.



- ✓ Happening the Week of December 14-18.
- ✓ \$25 limit for the whole week.
- ✓ Bring 1 present every day that week to my office by 9 a.m.
- ✓ I'll deliver the goodies to everyone

Missouri Association of Counties Online Classes

If you're not registered for LocalGovU online classes, sponsored by MAC, then let

me know if you want to be. Workplace and Sexual Harassment training is available and everyone should be taking it at some point when it's convenient. It's free, it's training you should have, and it's easy to get started. You can also print off certificates at the end of each training for you to keep. I'd be glad to help you get started. Please let me know! Classes are going on now from now until December 31.

<http://www.localgovu.com/>

Supervisors/Elected Officials, it would be great if you'd encourage participation from your employees for these training classes.

Christmas Who Said It Trivia:

Who said, "Don't you cry, I'll be back again someday."

- a) Buddy the Elf
- b) Chevy Chase in "The Santa Clause"
- c) Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer
- d) Frosty the Snowman

#2

Who Said, "Maybe Christmas doesn't come from a store. Maybe Christmas...perhaps...means a little bit more!"

- a) The Grinch
- b) Ebenezer Scrooge
- c) Charlie Brown, A Charlie Brown's Christmas
- d) George Bailey in It's a Wonderful Life

#3

Who said, "The thing about trains... it doesn't matter where they're going. What matters is deciding to get on."

- a) Kermit in "A Muppet's Christmas Carol"
- b) The Conductor in "Polar Express"
- c) Kris Kringle in "A Miracle on 34th Street"
- d) Mickey Mouse in "Mickey's Christmas Carol"

#4

Who Said, "Teacher says, every time a bell rings an angel gets his wings."

- a) Ralphie in "A Christmas Story"
- b) Timmy in "A Christmas Carol"
- c) ZuZu in "It's a Wonderful Life"
- d) Kevin in "Home Alone"

Who Said It Trivia Answers

Trivia Answer #1: d

Trivia Answer #2: a

Trivia Answer#3: b

Trivia Answer#4: c

Name That Christmas Movie:

- 1) "You'll shoot yer eye out , kid!"
- 2) "It's a one year membership to the Jelly of the Month Club."
- 3) "Bless this highly nutritious microwavable macaroni and cheese dinner and the people who sold it on sale. Amen."
- 4) "We're your worst nightmare... Elves with attitude."
- 5) "Strange, isn't it? Each man's life touches so many other lives. When he isn't around he leaves an awful hole, doesn't he?"

Answers

- 1) A Christmas Story
- 2) National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation
- 3) Home Alone
- 4) The Santa Clause

5) It's a Wonderful Life

Christmas Scrambler

1. OTOEHALC
2. GCSIONTK
3. NCYAD
4. SATEOITNIP
5. BORBNI
6. ARKCENTRCU
7. ARPDSAE
8. ATWHRE
9. EDENRRIE
10. VSLEE

Answers:

- 1.Chocolate
 2. Stocking
 3. Candy
 - 4.Poinsettias
 5. Ribbon
 6. nutcracker
 - 7.Parades
 8. Wreath
 9. Reindeer
 10. elves
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