

# EMPLOYEE NEWSLETTER

# AUGUST 2020

Birthday Wishes		
08/03	Kim Kriegel	Maintenance
08/04	Gary Hunter	Road & Bridge
08/07	Matt Wilson	Prosecutor
08/07	Jacob Reeves	Sheriff's Office
08/10	Dale Standfuss	Maintenance
08/10	Danica Collinge	Sheriff's Office
08/13	Wanda Sizemore	Clerk's Office
08/19	Bob McCarty	Road & Bridge
08/25	Kent Bryant	Assessor
08/30	Joe Nicol	Maintenance
08/30	Mary Walitshek	Assessor's Office

Important 2020 Dates	
Tuesday August 4	General Primary Election
Monday September 7	County Offices Closed Labor Day Holiday

Welcome New Employees	
John Shoop	Sheriff's Office

Service Anniversaries			
08/01	9 yrs.	David Goring	Prosecutor's Office
08/05	18 yrs.	Scott VanWye	Road & Bridge
08/06	2 yrs.	Lisa Patterson	Recorder's Office
08/12	14 yrs.	Kelly Koenig	Sheriff's Office
08/15	9 yrs.	Betty Shahan	Clerk's Office
08/18	6 yrs.	Diana Thomas-Couch	Road & Bridge
08/24	22 yrs.	Celesta Boltz	Assessor's Office
08/26	15 yrs.	John Axsom	Sheriff's Office
08/25	1 yr.	Rachel Wissler	Sheriff's office
08/31	11 yrs.	Sonja Harden	Collector
08/31	5 yrs.	Terry Pearson	Assessor's Office

# GBS 90-DAY PRESCRIPTION RETAIL BENEFIT

This benefit provides employees with the option to purchase a 90-day supply of their generic maintenance prescription instead of the standard 30-day supply.



There are two distinct advantages to purchasing the larger supply:

1. Cheaper refills. Though the copay on the larger generic refill usually costs the same or just slightly more than a standard 30-day supply, the 90-supply is cheaper per dose overall.
2. Fewer trips. Purchasing the larger supply means spending less time traveling to and from the pharmacy and spend more time doing the things they enjoy.

*Not all prescriptions are eligible, such as narcotics or specialty medications  
Contact CVS at 1-866-475-0056 to learn if your prescription is eligible*

## Employees, have you created your GBS Online Account Yet?

If you have not done so already, please sign up for a GBS online Member Services account. Just go to the GBS website at <http://www.gbs-tpa.com/> and click on “Member Services Login”.

You will only need to enter in your social security number, last name, and date of birth to register for a new account.



It is quick and easy and once you have a Member Services account you can:

- View your health plan benefits and summaries
- View your healthcare claims and deductible/out of pocket balances
- Access a variety of health and wellness resources
- Contact customer service online
- Find out Reimbursable Deductible Allowance (RDA) balances
- Submit Reimbursable Deductible Allowance (RDA) claims
- Access to telehealth “Teledoc” services
- LabCorp/Quest locator
- RX-prescription resources
- Walk-in clinic finder
- Print ID Cards
- View all procedures that need pre-certification
- Bundled PriceMD non-emergency medical procedure information



## News From Around the County

### Thompson's Celebrate 48th Wedding Anniversary

2nd District Commissioner Mark Thompson and his lovely wife Mindy celebrated 48 years of marriage on July 29, 2020. Congratulations to Mindy for sticking with Mark for so long! (just joking) We hope you lovebirds get to celebrate many more years together!!!!



Don't forget to vote on Tuesday August 4, 2020 in the General Primary Election. Election information and sample

voting ballots can be obtained in the County Clerk's Office or by visiting Adair County's website:

<https://adaircountymissouri.com>

Polls will be open from 6:00am-7:00pm



### No More Bats in the Bell



Electronic bat repellent sensors were placed in the 4th floor attic space of the courthouse in July. It may be too early to tell if they are working but no reported bat sighting have occurred since the sensors were placed in the attic. Pictured left, Maintenance Supervisor Joe Nicol sets up the sensors...he ain't afraid of no bats!



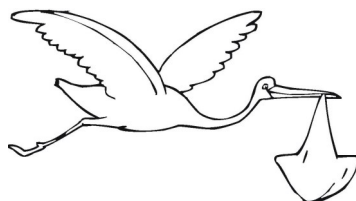
### New Court Check-In Procedures

Not the best photo, but pictured right Deputy Jeff Gottman works to check people in prior to entering the courtrooms. Temperatures are checked, questions are asked, and people are encourage to social distance while waiting outside the courtrooms. The number of people allowed in the courtrooms is being restricted and everyone in the courtrooms are required to wear masks. Deputy Jeff Gottman and Deputy Bill Sweitzer (not pictured) are doing an awesome job of coordinating the new procedures and keeping our court systems moving forward!



### Oh Baby Baby

Hayden Coin (Road and Bridge) and his wife Cymber welcomed baby number three on July 18, 2020. Daegyn David Coin weighed 6lbs 3oz and was 19 inches long. He joins a rowdy bunch that includes his big sister Deklyn and big brother Daxtyn. Such a sweet little man! Congratulations Hayden and Cymber!



## EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHTS



**Name:** Bill Sweitzer  
**Department:** Sheriff's Office  
**Title:** Deputy Sheriff/Bailiff  
**Years of Service:** 3

**Briefly describe what you do at work for Adair County?**

Court security, enforce state and local laws, transport prisoners, serve civil papers, traffic enforcement.

**What do you enjoy most about working for Adair County?**

Patrolling county roads, my co-workers.

**What do you enjoy doing when you are not at work?**

Social distancing by camping, hunting, hiking.

**What is your favorite movie, book, TV or Netflix series?**

Movie- Die Hard

Book- Anything by Louis L'Amour

Netflix or TV- Gotham or The Mandalorian

**What is the craziest thing you've ever done?**

Rode in a helicopter up to the falls at Niagara Falls close enough the water was splashing the windscreen.

**If you could visit anywhere in the world you've never been, where would you go?**

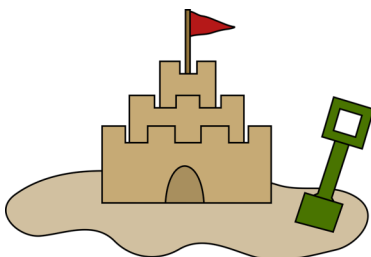
D-Day Tours of Europe.

**What are some of your pet peeves?**

Having to repeat myself.

**What's your secret talent that no one knows about?**

I can break anything including those black "unbreakable" combs.



**Name:** Wanda Sizemore  
**Department:** Clerk's Office  
**Title:** Deputy Clerk  
**Years of Service:** 18 Total  
9 Full Time  
9 Part Time

**Briefly describe what you do at work for Adair County?**

Mostly voter registration data entry.

**What do you enjoy most about working for Adair County?**

Being around co-workers and other office staff.

**What do you enjoy doing when you are not at work?**

Gardening and bird watching.

**What is your favorite movie, book, TV or Netflix series?**

Favorite Movie: Secondhand Lions

Book: Too many books to list

**What is the craziest thing you've ever done?**

Riding on a motorcycle at 100mph!

**If you could visit anywhere in the world you've never been, where would you go?**

Iceland

**What are some of your pet peeves?**

People that kill bugs and spiders. People that don't pick up after themselves.

**What's your secret talent that no one knows about?**

Stargazer and satellite watcher.

