

# ADAIR COUNTY NEWSLETTER



JULY 2024

## JULY BIRTHDAYS

Michael Orskog	4th	Dana Buster	10th
Todd Smith	10th	Teresa Sullivan	12th
David Goring	22nd	Robert Roland	26th
Tyler Summers	26th	Jeremiah Treece	27th

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## JULY ANNIVERSARIES

Brian Noe	35 years	Phil McIntosh	27 years
Mary Walitshek	16 years	Tammy Miller	14 years
Dustin Lunsford	4 years	Jerid Sayre	4 years

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Absentee voting for the August Primary has started and can be done at the County Annex building. Go to the county website to see sample ballots located on the Clerk's page. You can also find out where to vote if you are new or not sure. Just copy and paste the link below or go to the website. [adaircountymissouri.com/](https://adaircountymissouri.com/)

<https://adaircountymissouri.com/departments/clerk/current-election-information-copy-2/>

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Check out the events going on during the RED, WHITE, AND BLUE FESTIVAL. Then see the GBS flyer at the end, pun intended, for Colorectal Cancer Screening. Have a GREAT 4<sup>th</sup>!

Michael Orskog HR

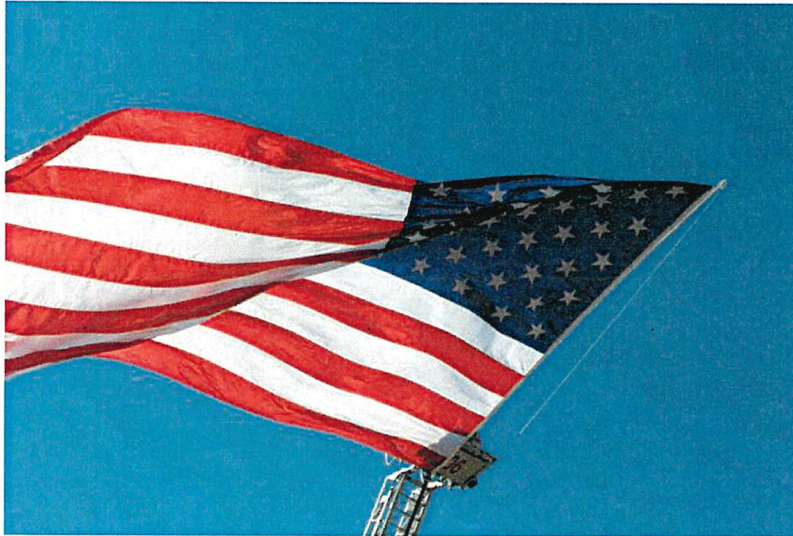
# KIRKSVILLE'S ANNUAL RED, WHITE, AND BLUE FESTIVAL

## 2024 Kirksville's Annual Red, White, and Blue Festival

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July 5 - 6, 2024

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### Schedule of Events

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*Please check back for changes or updates. Please note that all events are subject to change.*

## Friday, July 5

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### Summer on the Square Events

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#### United Way Pie Sale and Auction

**Time:** 4:00 - 7:00 pm

**Location:** Adair County Courthouse Lawn - Downtown Kirksville

\*Drop pies off between 4:00 - 5:00; Auction will take place between band sets.



**Kirkville Community Band Concert**

**Time: 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.**



**Aaron Russell Band**

**Time: 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.**

**Location:** Adair County Courthouse Lawn - Downtown Kirkville

**Rain Venue:** Club One, 301 W. McPherson



## Saturday, July 6

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### Joint Service Club Pancake Breakfast

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**Time:** 7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

**Location:** Adair County Courthouse North Parking Lot

Rain Venue: TBD



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### Kirksville Kiwanis Farmers Market

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**Time:** 7:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

**Location:** 100 block of N. Elson & 100 block of Washington St.



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## Red, White, and Blue Classic Car Show

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**Time:** 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

**Location:** Downtown Cinema 8 Parking Lot & 200 block of W.  
Washington Street



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## 8th Annual FLATS Uncle Sam 5K Run/1.2 Mile Walk

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**Time:** 8:30 a.m. start

**Location:** Race begins at the DuKum Inn



Register here (<https://www.active.com/kirksville-mo/running/distance-running-races/flats-uncle-sam-5k-and-1-2-mile-race-2024>)



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## Red, White, and Blue Parade

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**Time:** Begins at 10:00 a.m.

**Location:** Begins at the intersection of N. Franklin and Missouri Streets going South

### Print Parade Registration Form

(<https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:VA6C2:6de8e5c3-b297-4897-b9a0-2ed9abad7ce0>)



# Music, Food Trucks, Games and much more fun.

## North Park

- . **Games for Kids: Block Party event starting at 5:00 pm**
- . **Food Trucks: Start serving at 5:00 pm**
- . **Live Entertainment:**
  - **Clint & Nick: 5:30 - 6:30 pm**
  - **Boot Cut: 7:00 - 9:30 pm**

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## Fireworks

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**Time:** 9:30 p.m.

**Location:** North Park, 2710 Novinger Street

**Rain date:** Sunday, July 7





# ABOUT COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENINGS

## OVERVIEW\*

If you're between **ages 45 to 75 years**, getting screened (tested) regularly for colorectal cancer can help prevent colorectal cancer or find it early (when it may be easier to treat).

You may need to get screened before age 45 years if colorectal cancer runs in your family. Your doctor may also recommend that you continue to get screened if you're between ages 76 and 85 years, depending on certain risk factors and your overall health.

## SCREENING TYPES\*

The main types of screening tests are stool-based tests and tests that look directly inside the colon and rectum.

**Stool tests** (like Cologuard®, for example) are done at home. You collect a stool (poop) sample and send it to your doctor's office or a lab for testing.

**Tests** that look directly at your colon and rectum—**like a colonoscopy**—happen in a doctor's office or hospital. Your doctor will tell you how to get ready for your test, including if you need to avoid certain foods or medicines beforehand.

## PREVENTIVE VS. DIAGNOSTIC†

There are two (2) primary purposes (or goals) for screenings: preventive and diagnostic.



### PREVENTIVE

**Goal:** to detect health problems before symptoms develop

**Coverage:** 100%-covered per the ACA



### DIAGNOSTIC

**Goal:** to diagnose or treat existing symptoms

**Coverage:** varies depending on plan, may incur cost(s)

Understanding the purpose of your recommended screening will help you determine how your test will be covered. If you're not sure what will be covered, "... ask your [Primary Care Provider (PCP)] or the office billing department about the preventive and diagnostic services you receive so you won't be surprised by any medical bills."<sup>†</sup>

\*Source: health.gov, "Get Tested For Colorectal Cancer - MyHealthfinder" at <https://health.gov/myhealthfinder/doctor-visits/screening-tests/get-screened-colorectal-cancer>

†Source: UCLAHealth.org, "Preventive vs. diagnostic care: What to know and why it matters" at <https://www.uclahealth.org/news/preventive-vs-diagnostic-care-what-to-know-and-why-it-matters>

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