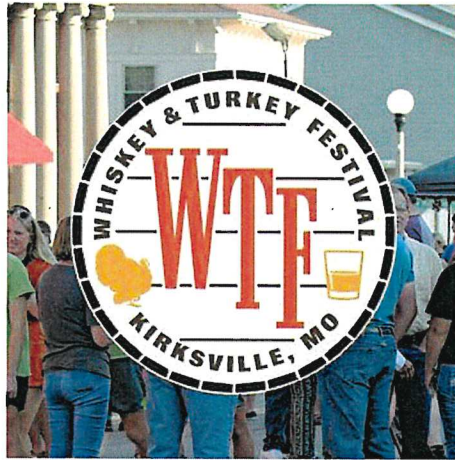




# ADAIR COUNTY NEWSLETTER



ARTS & CRAFTS  
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50 years  
Sept. 28th, 2024  
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM



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# SEPTEMBER

# 2024

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

ROSE MONTGOMERY 9/1

TRACY SALSBERY 9/1

JESSE MARCH 9/7

RANDALL SNYDER 9/10

WILLIAM LYONS 9/28

## ANNIVERSARIES

HAYDEN COIN 6 YEARS

REBECCA ADAMS 4 YEARS

HOPE MILLER 3 YEARS

MARK OPAL 1 YEAR

CHRISTINA PIPES 1 YEAR

PLEASE WELCOME THE NEW EMPLOYEES THIS MONTH:

SHERIFF DEPUTY, JAKE VICE

CORRECTIONS OFFICERS, CHOYA MACCAFFERTY

DEREK HEAD AND ABBIE MORRIS

I WOULD LIKE TO ANNOUNCE, THAT AFTER 30 YEARS OF WORKING FOR ADAIR COUNTY, RUSTY HARRIS HAS DECIDED TO RETIRE. TODAY AUGUST 30<sup>TH</sup> IS HIS LAST OFFICIAL DAY. HIS BIRTHDAY FALLS ON SPETEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup> SO IF YOU SEE HIM TODAY TELL HIM HAPPY BIRTHDAY. THE GUYS AT ROAD AND BRIDGE ARE PLANNING A LITTLE FAREWELL GATHERING FOR HIM.

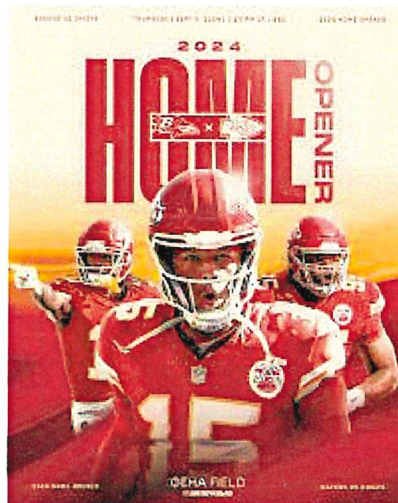
GOOD LUCK AND ENJOY YOUR RETIREMENT RUSTY.

## NOTABLE DATES FOR SEPTEMBER

SPETEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup> LABOR DAY

THE COURTHOUSE WILL BE CLOSED

SEPTEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup> IS THE KC CHEIFS HOME OPENER



SEPTEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup> IS THE WHISKEY AND TURKEY FESTIVAL

IT WILL BE HELD AROUND THE SQUARE FROM 5-11PM

SEPTEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup> IS THE FIRST DAY OF FALL.

SEPTEMBER SATURDAY THE 28<sup>TH</sup> IS THE **RED BARN ARTS FESTIVAL.**

IT WILL BE HELD DOWNTOWN FROM 9-4

1st District County Commissioner Bill King retained his Republican primary seat, winning 835 votes (65.64 percent) to Larry Logston's 437 votes (34.36 percent). No Democrat ran in the primary.

Gayla McHenry led the pack of 2nd District Republican County commissioner candidates, accounting for 944 votes (43.20 percent) over Joseph Shoop, who finished second with 680 votes (31.12 percent); and Jeff Gottman in third with 561 votes and (25.68 percent). McHenry will face Democrat Harley Harrelson, who ran unopposed, in the November election.

Brian Noe won the Republican Primary race for coroner, taking 2,737 votes (78.02 percent) to Charles "Chuck" Watson's 771 votes, 21.98 percent. Noe will run unopposed in November.

Kent Bryant ran unopposed in the race for assessor and will face no Democrat challenger in November, same as Rhonda Noe, who ran unopposed as a Republican for public administrator and will face no Democrat challenge. Patrick Boren, who also ran opposed as a Republican for surveyor, will face no Democrat challenge.

Circuit Judge Matt Wilson, who ran unopposed in the Republican primary, will continue in his seat as he faces no Democrat challenger in November.

3rd District Republican State Representative Danny Busick ran unopposed and faces no challenge in November. 4th District Republican State Representative Greg Sharpe ran unopposed and will face Democrat Melissa Jo Vilorio in November, who also ran unopposed.

In the sheriff's race, after two recounts, Jason Lene came out on top winning by just two votes. This may have been the closest election in Adair County history.

So, a big congratulation to Bill King, Brian Noe, and Jason Lene on their successful campaigns.

Just got an update that Matt Kellison has been put on the November ballot as a write in for Sheriff. So it looks like we will have to wait until November to see who the new sheriff will be.



Mark Twain  
Behavioral Health

# De-escalation and Situational Awareness Trainings

Offered By:  
Adam Dawdy  
Jason Underwood  
and Jamie Huffman

September 17th

9:00 - 11:00

Annex Bldg Meeting Room

Contact:

Jamie Huffman, MS LPC

Crisis Service Director

660-234-0223

[jhuffman@mtbh.org](mailto:jhuffman@mtbh.org)

# The History Place™

## This Month in History

### September

**September 1, 1939** - At 5.30 a.m., Hitler's armies invaded Poland starting World War II in Europe.

**September 2, 1864** - During the American Civil War, Atlanta was captured by Sherman's Army. "Atlanta is ours, and fairly won," General William T. Sherman telegraphed President Lincoln.

**September 2, 1945** - President Harry Truman declared V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day) commemorating the formal Japanese surrender to the Allies aboard the USS *Missouri* in Tokyo Bay.

**Sept 5<sup>th</sup>**, - Wild West legend Jesse James (1847-1882) was born in Centerville, Missouri. Following the American Civil War, Jesse and his brother Frank formed a group of outlaws, robbing banks, trains, stagecoaches and stores. In 1882, after the governor of Missouri offered a \$10,000 reward for their capture dead or alive, a member of the gang shot 34-year-old Jesse in the back of the head and claimed the reward.

**Sept. 5th** - Marquis de Lafayette (1757-1834) was born in Chavaniac, France (as Marie-Joseph-Paul-Yves-Roch-Gilbert du Motier). He came to America in 1777 to volunteer in the American Revolution, beginning a long friendship with George Washington. He later persuaded Louis XVI of France to send a 6,000-man force to assist the Americans. Lafayette was given command of an army in Virginia and was instrumental in forcing Cornwallis to surrender at Yorktown, leading to the American victory

**September 7, 1940** - The German Luftwaffe began its Blitz bombing campaign against London during World War II.

**September 13, 1814** - The Battle of Fort Henry in Baltimore Harbor occurred, observed by Francis Scott Key aboard a ship. He watched the British attack overnight and at dawn saw the American flag still flying over the fort, inspiring him to write the verses which were later coupled with the tune of a popular drinking song and became the U.S. National Anthem in 1931.

**Sept 13<sup>th</sup>** - Army General John J. Pershing (1860-1948) was born in Laclede, Missouri. He commanded the American Expeditionary Force (AEF) during World War I and oversaw the Meuse-Argonne operation that helped bring about the Armistice of November 11, 1918.

**September 14, 1812** - Napoleon and his troops first entered Moscow as the retreating Russians set the city on fire. Napoleon found it was impossible to stay through the winter in the ruined city. He then began a retreat from Moscow which became one of the great disasters of military history. Fewer than 20,000 of the original 500,000 men with him survived the Russian campaign.

**September 14, 1901** - Eight days after being shot, President William McKinley died from wounds suffered during an assassination attempt in Buffalo, New York. He was succeeded by Theodore Roosevelt.

**September 15, 1776** - British forces under General William Howe captured New York during the American Revolution.

**September 16, 1620** - The *Mayflower* ship departed from England, bound for America with 102 passengers and a small crew. The ship weathered dangerous Atlantic storms and reached Provincetown, Massachusetts on November 21st. The Pilgrims disembarked at Plymouth on December 26th.

**September 17, 1787** - At the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia, delegates from twelve states voted unanimously to approve the proposed U.S. Constitution.

**September 17, 1908** - The first fatality involving powered flight occurred as a biplane piloted by Orville Wright fell from a height of 75 feet, killing Lt. Thomas E. Selfridge, his 26-year-old passenger. A crowd of nearly 2,000 spectators at Fort Myer, Virginia, observed the crash of the plane which was being tested for possible military use. Wright himself was seriously injured.

# WHAT ARE AMBULATORY SURGICAL CENTERS?

Ambulatory Surgical Centers (ASCs) are medical facilities that only perform selected outpatient surgeries and procedures. Surgeries and procedures performed at **any in-network ASC are covered at 100%\*** for GBS health plan members. Besides the financial incentive, using an ASC for an outpatient surgery or procedure instead of a hospital can also be beneficial in the following ways:



## LESS RISK OF INFECTION

Outpatient surgeries and procedures performed at ASCs have a **lower rate of infection** than those performed inpatient at hospitals.‡



## QUICKER RECOVERY

**Less invasive techniques** means patients spend less time under anesthesia, recover faster, and have better clinical outcomes.†



## LESS STRESS

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## FLEXIBLE SCHEDULING

Not handling emergencies like hospitals means **ASCs typically stay on schedule** more often. Likewise, ASCs can **work around the patient's schedule** and can usually **book their appointments sooner**.†

## LOCATING AN IN-NETWORK ASC

To find an in-network ASC, login to the GBS Member Portal at **mygbshealth.com** and on the right-hand sidebar select **PPO Locator**. Once on your PPO's lookup page, select **Ambulatory Surgical Center** as the type. Likewise, you can always call the GBS team M-F 8 a.m.-5 p.m. CT at **800.995.3569**.

\*Precertification and medical necessity determination are required prior to receiving service. Not all plans cover these benefits at 100%. Review your Plan Document prior to receiving services.

†Source: <https://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/health/treatment-tests-and-therapies/outpatient-surgery>

‡Source: <https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama/fullarticle/1829988#:~:text=Our%20findings%20affirmed%20that%20the,of%20infections%20following%20inpatient%20operations>

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### **Confidential and professional assessment and referral services for employees and their family members**

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- Unlimited Telephonic Clinical Assessment and Referral
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- Unlimited Child Care and Elder Care Referrals
- Legal Consultation for Unlimited Number of Issues per Year
- Financial Consultation for Unlimited Number of Issues per Year
- Unlimited Pet Care Consultation
- Unlimited Education Referrals and Resources
- Unlimited Referrals and Resources for any Personal Service
- Unlimited Community-based Resource Referrals
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\*3 Sessions per Six Months for California Employees

#### **Additional Questions?**

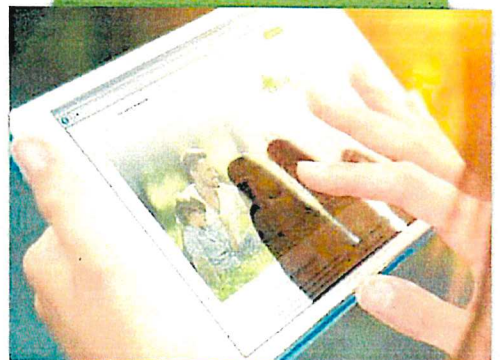
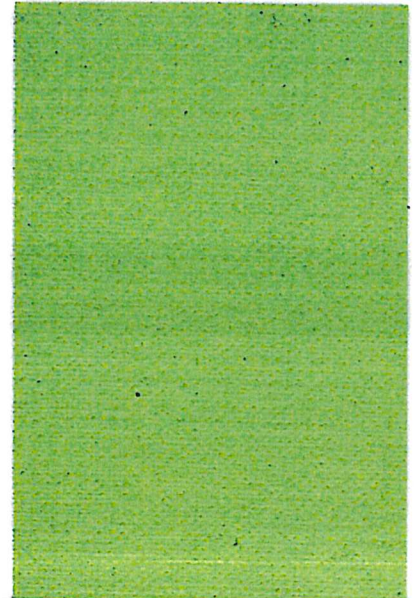
Contact Human Resources or contact ACI Specialty Benefits toll-free at

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