

# LOCAL NEWS

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## Troop I shows results of DWI saturation

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A driving while intoxicated saturation patrol conducted July 2, in Pulaski County, by Troop I of the Missouri Highway Patrol, produced a number of incidents.

During the operation one individual was arrested for driving while intoxicated and two arrests were made for misdemeanor drug offenses. The following citations were also issued: four speed violations, two seat belt violations, one child restraint violation, three haz-

ardous moving violations, one non-moving traffic offense, two driver license violations, and three for uninsured motorists. In addition, 38 warnings were also issued.

"Inattention is the leading cause of all traffic crashes," said Captain Lee Ann H. Kenley, commanding officer of the Missouri State Highway Patrol Troop I. "However, 30 percent of all fatal crashes in Missouri are alcohol related.

"If you are going to drink, make the wise and safe decision to designate a sober driver before you start."

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## Troop I announces July 4 weekend total

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Troop I stayed busy the July 4th holiday weekend, working traffic crash and enforcement for the area, which consists of six counties in south central Missouri, including Pulaski County.

During the four-day counting period, which began at 6 p.m. on Friday, July 1, and ended at 11:59 p.m. on Monday, July 4, Troop I officers investigated 17 traffic crashes that resulted in five injuries and no fatalities. During the same period last year, Troop I officers investigated 24 crashes that also resulted in five injuries and no fatalities.

Increased enforcement activities by officers assigned to Troop I began Friday morning, July 1, and concluded at

midnight on Monday, July 4.

During that period troopers made 13 arrests for DWI. Troopers also issued 375 summonses for speeding, 78 summonses for safety belt violations and 16 summonses for not having a child properly restrained in a child safety seat. Troopers assigned to Troop I also issued 568 warnings and assisted 173 motorists.

"I am pleased that for the second year in a row there were no traffic fatalities within the Troop I area over the Independence holiday weekend," said Captain Lee Ann H. Kenley, commanding officer of Missouri State Highway Patrol Troop I.

"I encourage everyone to put safety first during the remainder of the summer months as you travel our highways and enjoy our beautiful lakes and streams."

LOCAL

## Farmers Market expands and grows

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Rising fuel costs, environmental responsibility, and health concerns have brought to light the need to shop local and spurred a movement to support local agriculture across America.

According to the Know your Farmer, Know your Food program, supported by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the number of farmer's markets across the country has tripled in the past 15 years. Relationships between consumers and local farmers are expanding and growing, even here in Pulaski County.

At the Pulaski County Farmer's Market (PCFM) there is no shortage in the variety of goods offered. Farm fresh eggs, goat's milk products, locally raised meats, seasonal fruits, hand-made jams, home baked goods, jams and jellies, and a vast assortment of produce is made available from local growers and creators who

reside within an 80 mile radius of the market.

The PCFM is currently open for business, Saturdays from 8 a.m. to noon at the corner of Pine Street and Benton Street in the Roubidoux Park in Waynesville. The summer season will run until Oct. 29 and is supplemented by a mid-week market held on Tuesdays from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Pulaski County parking lot in downtown Waynesville.

The mid-week market will be moving to the parking lot of the Pulaski County License Bureau upon the completion of their new building currently under construction and also located in downtown Waynesville along Old Route 66.

If you would like to learn more about the Market, visit the Pulaski County Farmer's Market on Facebook, call Clara Magoon at (573) 774-2535 or e-mail [clara.magoon@gmail.com](mailto:clara.magoon@gmail.com).

## EDUCATION

### Grosskreutz attends Truman State University orientation

Adam Grosskreutz, of Waynesville, recently attended the Truman State University Summer Orientation Program on campus in Kirksville, Mo.

Incoming Truman students and their parents attending a one-day summer orientation were able to enroll in classes and visit with currently enrolled

students as well as Truman faculty and staff about transitioning to college life.

Grosskreutz is the son of Glen and Annette Grosskreutz and a 2011 graduate of Waynesville High School.

## OBITUARIES

### Stephen Hutinett

52, of Greenwood, Mo.

Stephen Lee Hutinett, 52, of Greenwood, Mo., passed away June 30, 2011.

Steve was born March 11, 1959, in Kansas City, Mo. He was a 1977 graduate of Raytown South High School and attended Longview Community College. Steve had a lifelong involvement with Scouting including; Assistant Scout Master at Troop # 54, an Eagle Scout, member of The Tribe of Mic-O-Say,

with the scout name Keeper of the Sacred Bundle Many Osage Drums. He was the former Exalted Ruler of The Elks Lodge #2088. Steve was a member of the Holy Spirit Catholic Church and a drummer for the Dan Riggs Big Band.

Steve will be remembered for his love and passion for his family, his love of music, trains and railroad history, the outdoors, his country and the Chiefs.

He was preceded in death by his father, Francis Hutinett. Survivors include: his wife, Sharon, of the home; his mother, Peggy Hutinett, of Raytown,

Mo; his daughters, Jessica Hutinett-Metz, of Lee's Summit, Mo., Catherine Hutinett and Emily Hutinett, of the home; his brother, Paul (Lori) Hutinett, of Blue Springs, Mo.; his sister, Jennifer (Allen) Underwood, of Raytown, Mo.; his mother-in-law, Twyla Cordry, Cordry siblings, and family; his beloved dog, Princess; and many beloved brother-in-laws, sister-in-laws, nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Wednesday, July 6, 2011 at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Greenwood, Mo.

Following the visitation, there will be a tribute by the Boy Scouts at 7 p.m. and The Elks Lodge at 7:30 p.m. Rosary will be said at 9:30 a.m., Thursday, July 6, with mass to follow at 10 a.m. at Holy Spirit Catholic Church.

Burial will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Raytown, Mo.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Boy Scouts, Heart of America Council, Campership Fund. Arrangements by Missouri Funeral Care, 816-353-1700.

### Julia Pernaselli

of Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Julia Pernaselli, of Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., for-

merly of Waynesville, passed away on Tuesday, July 5, 2011.

Services are pending and will be announced by Memorial Chapels and Cre-

matory of Waynesville/St. Robert.

Mrs. Pernaselli is survived by her husband John Pernaselli; four children; her mother: Nancy Shelton;

other relatives and friends.

Online condolences can be sent at [www.memorialchapelandscrematory.com](http://www.memorialchapelandscrematory.com)

MISSOURI

## Nixon vetoes sprinkler system bill

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Gov. Jay Nixon vetoed a bill that would have delayed by two years a requirement for residential care and assisted living facilities in Missouri to install sprinkler systems.

Nixon said that the protection of the elderly and individuals with disabilities who reside in those facilities was too important to push back, particularly since the original law requiring the sprinkler systems by the end of 2012 has been in place for four years already.

In November 2006, a fire killed 10 residents and a staff member at the Anderson Guest House, a group home for individuals with mental disabilities in Anderson. The home had no sprinkler system. The deadly fire led to the passage of a bill in 2007 requiring long-term care facilities to

install such systems by Dec. 31, 2012. In 2011, the General Assembly passed Senate Bill 118, which would have delayed that requirement until Dec. 31, 2014.

Nixon vetoed SB 118 at the Southside Senior Center in Springfield, where he was joined by State Fire Marshal Randy Cole and the chiefs of several southwest Missouri fire departments.

"The loss of life from the Anderson Guest House fire led to important changes to protect the most vulnerable in our society," Nixon said. "The law provided these facilities with more than five years to install the basic measures that would save lives. Yet here we are, several years later, with only incremental progress made toward having sprinkler systems in every group home."

"Four years ago, the General Assembly acted quick-

ly and correctly in a bipartisan effort to ensure that the tragic events at the Anderson Guest House would not happen again at another long-term care facility," said state Sen. Jack Goodman.

"Pushing back those important protections would endanger residents who already are vulnerable in emergency situations. Gov. Nixon made the right decision in vetoing this bill."

"Anderson Guest House was in my district, but this is an issue of statewide importance because there are group homes and other long-term care facilities throughout Missouri that have no sprinkler systems," said former state Rep. Kevin Wilson.

"Legislation passed in 2007 by an almost unanimous vote of the General Assembly protected the elderly and the disabled, and gave sufficient time for fa-

ilities to implement these measures. Gov. Nixon did the right thing in staying with our original deadline."

Under federal law, the vast majority of intermediate-care facilities and skilled nursing facilities will be required to have sprinkler systems by August 2013, and would have been unaffected by the extension provided by Senate Bill 118. Most skilled nursing facilities (475 out of 499) and intermediate-care facilities (27 out of 31) already have compliant systems.

Residential care facilities and assisted living facilities, however, are not under that federal deadline.

To date, 78 residential care facilities (out of 426 total) and 18 assisted living facilities (out of 180 total) in Missouri would not have the type of sprinkler systems required by the Anderson Guest House legislation passed in 2007.

## POUND

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out once a day in the mornings to feed and water the dogs.

The Daily Guide has made numerous visits to the Richland pound at various hours of the day and different days of the week and saw no attendant on any visit.

Concerned citizens have pointed out that it would be very easy for just anyone to put a neighbor's dog in the pound and according to PCHS, this has been the case.

PCHS volunteers say they have records of dogs entering the Richland pound that do not live in the city of Richland.

The Daily Guide has been unable to confirm whether the Richland Pound accepts dogs outside of the city.

When PCHS was allowed to funnel unclaimed dogs through other shelters and foster homes, they scanned each dog for a chip and made attempts to contact owners, the volunteers said.

PCHS says there were several incidents where dogs that did not live in Richland somehow ended up in Richland pound, coming from as far away as

20 miles.

One such dog was Lainie, owned by the Richie family who lives near the interstate, which is nearly eight miles over curvy roads and steep hills from Richland city limits.

"Unless somebody picked her up and took her in, I don't know how she ended up in Richland," said Mrs. Richie.

The Richies say that they were not notified by Richland city authorities about their dog being in the pound, but by PCHS volunteers instead.

PCHS volunteers said they thought that they recognized the dog as one that was adopted out of the Waynesville shelter with

which they have close ties because several of the same people volunteer for both organizations.

Through those connections, PCHS was able to track down Lainie's owner, Lawrence Ritchie.

Lawrence Richie claimed the dog and had to pay the fees.

"It was outrageous," Richie said of the fees.

As of today, there is a black and white boxer mix that has been impounded in one of the Richland pound's kennels for 73 days.

At \$25 for the fee plus the \$4 a day according to the PCHS, getting the boxer mix out would cost \$317.

Richland has not de-

stroyed the boxer yet and the Department of Agriculture told the Daily Guide that they are not required to.

The guidelines don't seem to put a time limit on how long a dog can be held.

During a December phone call to Richland City Hall, the Daily Guide asked how long Richland holds the dogs until they are destroyed.

"Until it's full, but we only have to keep them for five days."

Currently, there are only two dogs in the Richland pound's kennels; the boxer mix and a black labrador female that has been there for 64 days.

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