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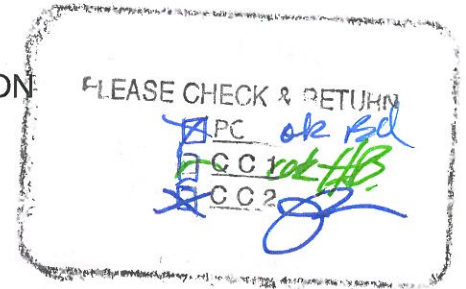
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COUNTY COMMISSION
Greene County, Missouri
(417) 868-4112

GREENE COUNTY COMMISSION SESSION
Greene County Historic Court House
940 Boonville Room 212
Springfield, Missouri
9:30 a.m.
September 9, 2019



Commissioners present: Commissioners Bob Dixon, Harold Bengsch and John Russell.

Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance: Given by Commissioner John Russell.

Minutes Approval (August): Commissioner Bengsch moved to approve the minutes of the August Commission meeting as presented. Commissioner Russell seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved. Yes: Dixon, Bengsch and Russell Nay: none Abstain: none Absent: none.

Action Item: County Tax Rates-Shane Schoeller Commissioner John Russell moved to approve the County tax rates presented by County Clerk Shane Schoeller. Commissioner Harold Bengsch seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. . Yes: Dixon, Bengsch and Russell Nay: none Abstain: none Absent: none.

Missouri Job Center Update: Katherine Trombetta provided the Commission with an update. Missouri Job Center will be hosting weekly hiring events called "Wednesday Works" Hosting upcoming Inclusion workshop as well as an Abilities summit.

(EX1) Missouri Extension Center Report Update was provided by Jay Chism. Chism distributed to the Commission the monthly newsletter and highlighted some of the upcoming programs and events in September.

Top Branch Awards: Karen Smith of Juvenile was awarded for the month of August.

3. Request Rezoning, Planning Board Case Number 2074, Jonathan Thurman, c/o Dennis Amsinger, applicant.

Planning Board recommended approval with conditions 8-0.

Johnathan Thurman spoke in favor of case number 2074.

No one spoke in opposition of case number 2074.

Commissioner John Russell moved to approve case number 2074 with conditions recommended by the Planning Board. Commissioner Harold Bengsch seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Yes: Dixon, Bengsch and Russell Nay: none Abstain: none Absent: none.

4. Request Rezoning, Planning Board Case Number 2075, Douglas J. & Linda Y. Climer Trust, c/o Teresa Davison of Heithaus Engineering & Associates, applicants.

Planning Board recommended approval 8-0.

Teresa Davison spoke in favor of case number 2075.

No one spoke in opposition of case number 2075.

Commissioner Harold Bengsch moved to approve case number 2075. Commissioner John Russell seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Yes: Dixon, Bengsch and Russell Nay: none Abstain: none Absent: none.

C. OTHER BUSINESS

1. Amendment to replace Paragraph A in Section 4, Wastewater Disposal of Article V, Required Improvements, of the Greene County Subdivision Regulations, Planning Board Case Number 2069, Greene County Planning Board, applicant.

Commissioner John Russell moved to approve the replacement of Paragraph A in Section 4, Wastewater Disposal of Article V, Required Improvements, of the Greene County Subdivision Regulations. Commissioner Harold Bengsch seconded the motion and it passed unanimously Yes: Dixon, Bengsch and Russell Nay: none Abstain: none Absent: none.

2. Amendment to combine Section 15, Replatting and Section 16, Lot Splits of Article IV, Procedures, of the Greene County Subdivision Regulations, Planning Board Case Number 2070, Greene County Planning Board, applicant.

Commissioner Harold Bengsch moved to approve the amendment to combine Section 15, replatting and Section 16, Lot Splits of Article IV, Procedures, of the Greene County Subdivision Regulations. Commissioner John Russell seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Yes: Dixon, Bengsch and Russell Nay: none Abstain: none Absent: none.

Reaching Out Report



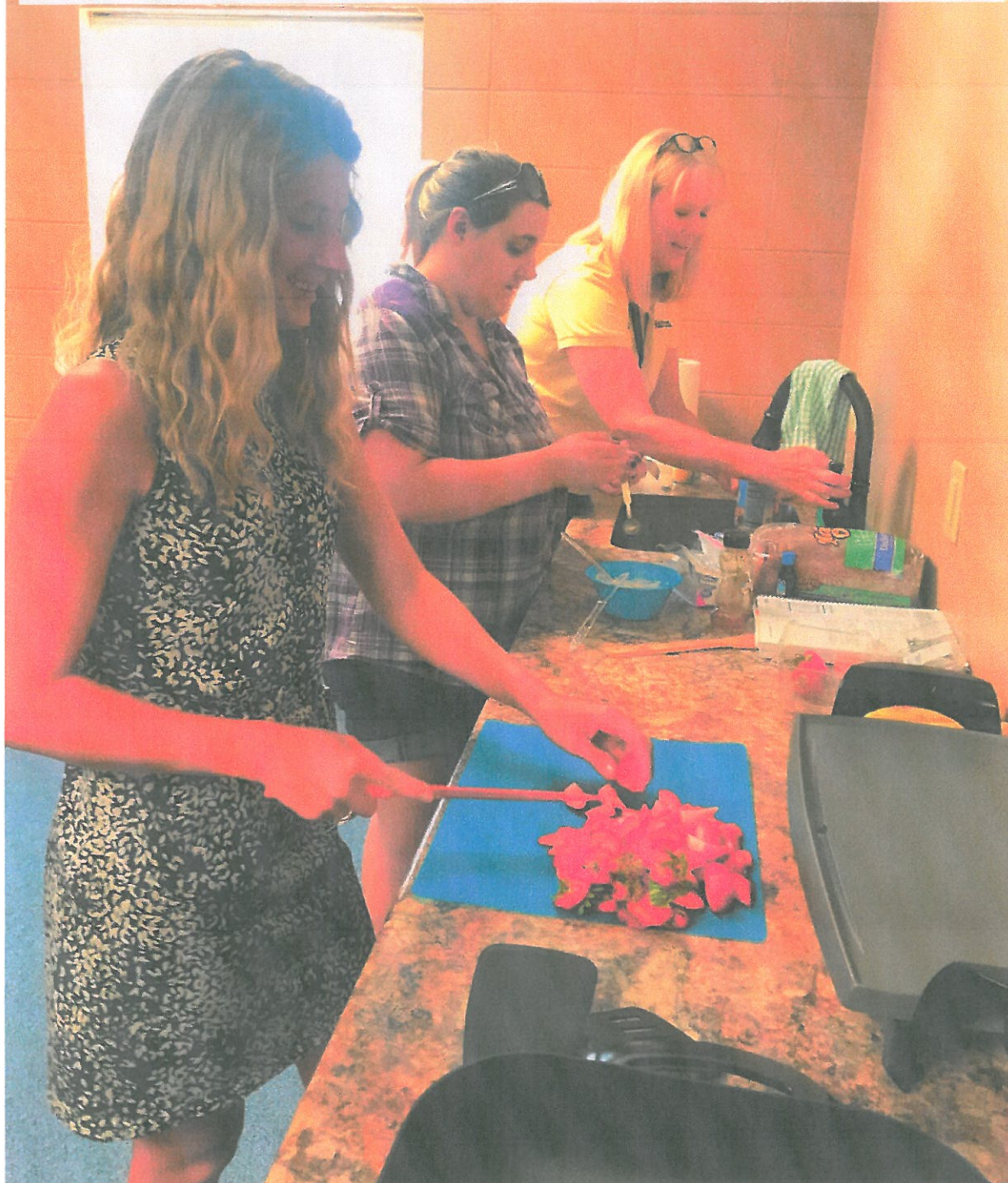
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Upcoming Council Meetings

Monday, Aug. 26 at Botanical Center, \$5 meal, council training, Michele Kleeman, State Council

Monday, Sept. 30 at Salute to Century and Family Farms event at the Round Barn Event Center.



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Monthly Newsletter of Greene County Extension Council

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Cover Photo Story

By the Numbers ...

These are our official county contact numbers for programs reported on by specialists and associates serving Greene County.

So far in 2019*

Direct contacts: 33,808

Indirect contacts: 25,530

Total Contacts: 59,338

Total in 2018: 39,774

Total in 2017: 58,754

* Based on "County contact summary condensed" self reported by specialists in MyExtension.

Videos of the Month

New videos this month on our YouTube channel
MUExtension417.

- Farming for Good: Dan Scott (Kelly McGowan) - 1,344 views on Facebook / 105 on YouTube so far.

KOLR-10 Schedule

MU Extension specialists appear on KOLR-TV10 mid-day TV show on these scheduled dates.

Labor Day: No interview

Monday, Sept. 16

Allen Waldo, Government Sales

Monday, Sept. 30

David Burton, Agriculture Report

Kelly McGowan, horticulture topics, same time every Thursday.

Facebook Followers

Followers of the "Greene County Extension Council" Facebook page includes followers and engagements July 13 to August 13

- Followers: 2960 (+94)
- Post Reach: 42,336 (+180%)
- Engagements: 12,305 (+221%)

Partnership Makes the "Cooking Matters for Adults" Class a Success for Single Moms in Springfield

University of Missouri Extension Nutrition and Health Specialist Kelsa Ferguson recently completed teaching a "Cooking Matters for Adults" course in Springfield with the assistance of MU Extension Nutrition Program Associate Sherri Hull.

This course was put together through an amazing partnership with Central Assembly of God Church and Victory Mission. Pastor David Jayne, with Central Assembly of God, worked very hard to find a space for the course to be taught and was even able to coordinate childcare through the church for the participants who attended the class.

Janelle Reed, with Victory Mission was able to partner with us to gather participants from her Single Momz Rock group to participate in this class.

Seven single moms participated in the class. The ladies learned how to cook healthy, fresh, fast, and easy meals to fix for their children at home.

"Participants learned to cook together in class and then were given groceries to take home to also cook the meals for their kids each week for six weeks. Some of the recipes included healthy barley jambalaya, orange oatmeal pancakes, and baked flaked fish," said Ferguson.

Surveys from the class showed that after the sixth session of the class, participants were more likely to adjust their home cooked meals to be healthier, read nutrition labels, and plan meals ahead of time.

One participant said the class helped them learn how to follow a recipe and actually prepare a homemade meal.

The partnership between MU Extension, Victory Mission, and Central Assembly of God will continue and more "Cooking Matters for Adults" classes are already being planned for late September.

Cover Photo: Participants work with Sherri Hull on putting together a Fruit Tart recipe.

Class surveys showed that after the sixth session of the class, participants were more likely to adjust their home cooked meals to be healthier, read nutrition labels, and plan meals ahead of time.

Food Preservation: Jam Canning Class



- Friday, September 20th 9AM-12 Noon
- Springfield Greene County Botanical Center
- 2400 S Scenic Ave, Springfield, MO
- A hands on introduction to food preservation of making jams and jellies and you will take home your own can of jam.
- \$20 per person

**Each Class Limited
to 8 people.**

For more information contact:

Kelsa Ferguson

Nutrition and Health Field Specialist

University of Missouri Extension –
Greene County

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65807

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**Seating limited; advanced
registration required**

To pay with check, make payable to
Greene County Extension, mail to or
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Center, 2400 S. Scenic Avenue,
Springfield, MO 65807



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Elevate Offers Community Led Clubs and Activities on Wednesdays Made Possible by MU Extension Grant

REPUBLIC, Mo. – Republic Community Action Team (RCAT), Greene County MU Extension, Republic Community Foundation, Community Partnership of the Ozarks, and Destiny Church have joined forces to offer a secular afterschool program for Republic secondary students on Wednesday afternoons starting Sept. 4.

Elevate is an after school program designed to give students grades 6-12 a place to hang out, build friendships, and get plugged into clubs that interest them. Elevate clubs will provide educational activities in a safe, fun and hands-on environment each Wednesday from 2:45 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at Destiny Church, 526 E Harrison St, Republic.

There is no enrollment fee or cost for the program for students or parents. Registration for the program can be done online at <https://rcatmo.org>.

"RCAT board members believe that healthy communities begin with healthy families. When we are able to help support families through programs like Elevate, we are living that out," said Anne Buchanan, founder of RCAT and a former middle school teacher.

Elevate begins Sept. 4 with an afterschool kickoff event at Destiny with food, giveaways and the opportunity to sign-up for Elevate classes. The session on Sept. 11 will outline expectations for the school program, games and a meet and greet with class instructors.

Actual classes, or Elevate Clubs, being Sept 18 and run to Nov. 6. Local leadership and volunteers are contributing to the program by teaching and leading sessions from 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. The foundation grant is helping to pay for supplies and other program expenses during this first year.

On Nov. 13 all participating students will

take part in an opioid prevention program. A family Thanks-giving night is planned for Nov. 20 and student led community service

and outreach projects are planned for Dec. 4 to Dec. 18. The spring program will then kick off on Jan. 8, 2020.

The program came about as the result of a relationship between RCAT leader Anne Buchanan and David Burton, county engagement specialist for Greene County Extension.

"Extension was awarded a grant by the Republic Foundation to address some specific needs at the Republic Middle School but the plan was not coming together very well. I reached out to RCAT founder Anne Buchanan because I knew she had a calling to reach this age group. The end result is a win-win for our community," said Burton. "Great things can be accomplished when we do not worry about who will get the credit,"

The entire program is just the start of a much larger goal for Buchanan.

"I believe our community can be at its best when we all step up and do something for the greater good. Our hope one day is to have a standalone building that will also offer programs to families such as job skill training, continuing education, counseling, and many more programs that will help all families be able to step into a life that is fulfilling and stable," said Buchanan.

For more information contact Anne Buchanan at rcat.repmo@gmail.com or David Burton at burtond@missouri.edu.

These clubs will be offered in the fall: Build It Well: Learn basic woodworking skills; Art Makers Club: Imaginations will be inspired; P.E. Club; Health Rocks (4-H); CoderDojo Club; Glam Squad; Fun Fitness; Board Game Club; Capture It Photography Club; and the Mayor's Leadership Academy.



Republic Secondary Afterschool Program

The Elevate Program offers fun, educational and interesting club activities (ranging from woodworking to leadership), snacks, and adult supervision in a secular setting. Events are designed to raise up Republic students to a new level.

Launch Party – Sept. 4
Meet & Greet – Sept. 11
Club Begins – Sept. 18
Wednesday, 3:00–5:30 pm

FREE Program for Students / No Registration Fee

For more information, contact
Anne Buchanan at
rcat.repmo@gmail.com or David
Burton at burtond@missouri.edu

Program at Destiny Church
526 E Harrison St, Republic

Enroll and Club List at <https://rcatmo.org>

This program is powered by:



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Fair Grove Family Chosen as Missouri Farm Family for Greene County

Joey and Jessica Woods and family of Fair Grove were among the families honored during the 61st annual Farm Family Day, Aug. 12 at the Missouri State Fair.

The Wood family was selected as the Greene County Farm Family by University of Missouri Extension in Greene County and Greene County Farm Bureau. The family includes daughter's Julie and Brigid.

Each year, the fair sets aside a day to recognize farm families in Missouri that are active in their communities, involved in agriculture, and/or participate in local outreach and extension programs like 4-H or FFA.

This year, all 114 Missouri counties plus the City of St. Louis participated, honoring nearly 500 people from the 115 farm families.



Photo above: Greene County Farm Family 2019 in front row (Left to right) Joey, Brigid, Julie, and Jessica Wood of Fair Grove. Back Row: Left to Right Dignitaries: Marshall Stewart, Vice Chancellor for MU Extension & Engagement, & Chief Engagement Officer, UM System; Blake Hurst, President, Missouri Farm Bureau; Nikki Cunningham, Missouri State Fair Commissioner; Christopher Daubert, VC and Dean, MU College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources; Christine Chinn, Director, Missouri Department of Agriculture; Ted E. Sheppard, Missouri State Fair Commissioner; (Seated) Lowell Mohler, Missouri State Fair Commissioner.

Congresswoman Vicki Hartzler Procurement Conference

NOVEMBER 6, 2019

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Mizzou Leadership Network Learns from Robin Robeson

Robin Robeson (pictured above at right), Executive Vice President & Chief Operating Officer at Guaranty Bank and President-elect of the Springfield Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, was the special guest at our Mizzou Community and Leadership Network program at noon on Aug. 15 at The Roost (Republic Road and Cox). She has a communication degree from Mizzou (1988). Here are a few highlights from Robin's comments at the luncheon:

- "The thing that scares you the most is probably what you should say yes to" in order to grow and improve as a leader.
- "Magic happens when you are uncomfortable."
- "Never be afraid to try new things."
- Robin grew up in an Army family so she moved around and learned how to introduce herself to new people, which is a vital skill.
- Once in Springfield she met two leaders (Annie Busch and Virginia Fry) who were "encouragers" and "connectors" and who gave her opportunities to lead.
- It is still important for leaders to be encouragers and connectors.
- One of the best leadership books she has read recently was on emotional intelligence, "EQ Applied." "Understanding emotional intelligence will help a career if it is learned."

The next Mizzou Leadership meeting is set for Nov. 14 when our special guest will be Logan Aguirre, president of 417 publications.

Jordan Fellowship Visits Springfield to Learn About Extension and Ag

The fellowship participants had diverse interests, including specialty crops (including herbs and fruit) and bees. All are associated with extension outreach programs in Jordan.

Council member Lisa Bakerink spoke to the group about volunteerism. Kelly McGowan, horticulture specialist, gave a tour of the gardens. David Burton, county engagement specialist, discussed engagement and media relations. The trip was organized by MU Extension Horticulture Specialist Patrick Byers.

County Commission Ag Tour is Set for Sept. 25

Greene County Commissioners and various county department heads and extension partners and specialists, will be on the annual County Commission Agr Tour Sept. 25.

A shuttle bus will transport the group to five different steps to learn about the variety of agriculture in the county and how county decisions can impact local agriculture.

Stops year include Dexter cattle at Wind Swept Farms near Willard, the work at the Willard Ag program, crop fields of James D. Tucker, Sac River Stables and Hiland Dairy.

Barber Departs Greene County MU Extension Office on Aug. 30

Jeff Barber joined MU Extension in 2005 as a Housing and Urban Design Specialist. Effective August 30 he is no longer with Greene County MU Extension.



While with Extension, Barber partnered with Drury University to produce vision plans for over 30 southwest Missouri communities. This documents consider community needs and strengths and produce a plan for improvement.

Barber has been an architect since 1993.

Mizzou Community & Leadership Network

Logan Aguirre

Q&A: Nov. 14 | 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

LEADING IN MEDIA AND COMMUNITY

- President & Associate Publisher at 417, southwest Missouri's premier lifestyle content company. (Publisher of 417 Magazine, Biz 417, 417 Home and 417 Bride.)
- She manages sales, marketing and ad.
- In 2017, was chosen as one of Folio's Top Women in Media honorees in the Corporate Visionaries category.
- Somehow also juggles the demands of a young family.
- Strongly supports community efforts in Springfield.
- **Mizzou alum: 2001, journalism**



Feb. 13, 2020 lunch guest: Dan Reiter, Mizzou alum and VP/General Manager, Springfield Cardinals
May 14, 2020 lunch guest: Laura Farmer, Mizzou alum, executive director of CASA



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LIVE INTERVIEW with *David Burton*
County Engagement Specialist, MU Extension

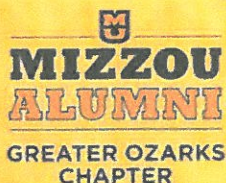
Network with community minded people and learn about a Mizzou alum who is making a difference.

REGISTRATION / TICKETS

- Pre-register by calling (417) 881-8909 or online at <http://extension.missouri.edu/greene>
- Cost of \$10 per person collected at the door to cover meal cost. Order off menu.

At The Roost Bar and Grill, 4216 S. Cox Rd, Ste 112, Springfield, Mo

Event Sponsored By:



<http://extension.missouri.edu/greene>



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6th Annual "Salute to Century and Family Farms" is Sept. 30 at Historic Round Barn; Order Tickets Now

Put on your jeans and boots and celebrate our agricultural heritage at the sixth annual "Salute to Century and Family Farms" event 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 30 at the Round Barn Event Center along Clear Creek, 10731 W. US Hwy 160, Walnut Grove.

HONORED FARMS

The Greene County MU Extension Council will honor the newest Century Farms in the county, recognize some of the original Century Farms in the county with MVP status, celebrate local family farms and hear from area youth that want farm.

One Greene County farm will be recognized as a new addition to the Century Farm register at this year's event. That farm is owned by Dennis Randall Payne and is in Strafford

The Greene County Farm Family will also be recognized. For 2019, we will be recognizing Joey and Jessica Woods of Fair Grove.

Several farms will also be recognized with the 2019 Jackie Warfel Most Valuable Farm Award. This year we will be honoring the original Century Farms (first selected in 1976) that have stayed in the family. The farms to be recognized are:

- Tom Huff farm, Fair Grove, 1838
- W.D. Pipkin, Clearwater Farm, Springfield, 1867
- Staley Acres, Willard—founded 1860
- Sammy Steinert farm, Springfield, 1846
- Max King farm, Ash Grove, 1860

This special award is named after Jackie Warfel—who along with help from Vera Chandler—combed through records and updated the Greene County Extension Council's Century Farm records and created a display that was enjoyed at the Ozark Empire Fair for many years. This award is given in honor of a farm's historical significance to the county. All MVF honorees have previously been named a Century Farm.

**Advance tickets are required.
Purchase by mail or in person
at Greene County Extension.
Or online at**

**<http://extension.missouri.edu/greene>
For details call (417) 881-8909.**

STUDENT SPEAKERS

Four student speakers will also be featured during the event. We will hear about the future of farming from some of the best 4-H and FFA speakers in Greene County. This year's speakers will be MaKenna Johnson of Ash Grove, Micah O'Malley of Springfield, Charles Goodnight of Republic, and a student representing Republic FFA.

IMPORTANT DETAILS

Attendees will be treated to a full meal provided by Harry T's Barbeque. A sponsorship from Old Missouri Bank makes the dinner at the event possible.

Other sponsors for the evening—including sponsors for the recognized farms and speakers—include Wilson-Griffin Funeral Home, Courtney-Mills Attorneys-at-Law, BancorpSouth, Heritage Tractor/John Deere, Price Cutter, George Deatz Family Foundation, Greene County Commission, Greene County Farm Bureau, Greene County Commonwealth, KOLR-TV10, Main Street Feeds, Ann Hall, Greg and Tara Boehne, Dan and Susan Cardwell, and Southwest Electric Cooperative.

One of the great things about this event is the historic location. The barn was built in 1880 and is the earliest polygonal barn in Missouri, the largest known barn of its type in the state.

To qualify for Century Farm status, a single-family must have owned the farm for 100 consecutive years. The farm must be at least 40 acres of the original land acquisition and make a financial contribution to the overall farm income.

Greene County's

Salute to Century and Family Farms

Monday, Sept. 30, 6 pm to 9 pm

At Round Barn Event Center near Ash Grove

\$25 tickets include dinner and fun!



Thank Our Sponsors Who Have Made this Event Possible



Salute to Century and Family Farms



_____ # of tickets needed at \$25 per person

Make Checks Payable to: Greene County Extension

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ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

E-MAIL: _____ TELEPHONE: _____

Mail this form and check to Greene County Extension, 2400 S. Scenic Ave., Springfield, Mo. 65807

EVENT LOCATION

The Round Barn Event Center is at 10731 W. US Hwy 160, Walnut Grove. The Octagonal Barn is located 3.5 miles east of Ash Grove on Hwy. 160 (northwest of Springfield) between Willard and Ash Grove. The barn was built in 1880 and is the earliest polygonal barn in Missouri, the largest known barn of its type in the state.

GUEST SPEAKERS

Hear about the future of farming from some of the best 4-H and FFA speakers in Greene County.

- Micah O'Malley, Springfield
- Charles Goodnight, Republic
- MaKenna Johnson, Ash Grove
- _____, Republic

Students and families sponsored by Main Street Feeds, Ann Hall, Greg and Tara Boehne, Dan and Susan Cardwell, and Southwest Electric Cooperative.

HONORED FARMS IN 2019

Recognition of the Greene County State Fair Farm Family.

- Joey and Jessica Woods, Fair Grove, Mo

Greene County farms being recognized as new Century Farms:

- Dennis Randall Payne Farm in Strafford

Jackie Warfel Most Valuable Farm Honorees:

These are the original Century Farms first honored in 1976

- Tom Huff farm, Fair Grove— 1838
- W.D. Pipkin, Clearwater Farm, Springfield— 1867
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Join us in recognizing these original Century Farms (first selected in 1976)! These farms were selected but not recognized with a dinner so join us as we celebrate these farms with our special Jackie Warfel Most Value Farm Award!

SPONSORS ARE STILL NEEDED:

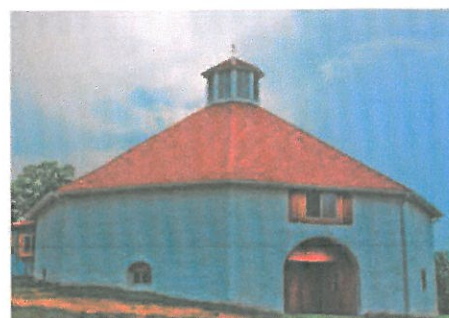
Contact the Greene County MU Extension office to sponsor a table for one of the honored families.

Media Sponsors:

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Our goal: to honor Greene County Century and Family Farms in a fun and festive atmosphere that is revenue positive and honoring to our local agricultural roots.



Where: Round Barn Event Center between Willard and Ash Grove on Hwy. 160

Locally Catered Meal:

Harry T's Barbeque

Details: 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.,
Monday, Sept. 30, 2019

Fee: \$25 per person, *must purchase tickets in advance.*

Event Benefits: Greene County Extension Council



Greene County Extension Center

Located inside the Springfield Botanical Center
2400 S. Scenic Ave., Springfield, Mo. 65807

417-881-8909 | <http://extension.missouri.edu/greene>

Online information

Purchase tickets with a credit card at
<http://extension.missouri.edu/greene>

Round Barn Event Center: <http://www.theroundbarnmo.com/>

Missouri Century Farms: <http://extension.missouri.edu/centuryfarm>



Leadership Ash Grove

Leadership Ash Grove is an MU Extension program that exposes participants to the people, issues, and opportunities in Ash Grove while also providing practical opportunities to develop leadership skills for the benefit of their community and employer.

For more information,
David Burton, (417) 881-8909 or
email at burtond@missouri.edu

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Graduation event and a
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From 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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Leadership Lesson: Be First

Drive through any small town and you'll see buildings side by side on Main Street. First there was a store, then a cafe, then a bank, then a barbershop. Before you know it, there's a little town with sidewalks, churches, and schools.

It struck me that someone had to go first. The first building had to be built with four walls before anyone else could come beside and attach one with only three. Whether it's a town, school, business, or church, someone has to go first if anything new is going to happen.

Question: What would you start in the next year if there was a zero percent chance it would fail? (Posted July 30 to Greene County Extension Council Facebook page).

There were over 10,000 engagements with this post. It was shared and amazing 48 times.

People shared ideas like these:

Melissa Szymanski Mau: Art Gallery and Art Center offering classes for all ages.

Christy Owen Miller: This year I am opening a bakery/coffee shop. On Main Street. Corner building across from City Hall and Library! Main Street Confectionery & Coffee Co will also serve sandwiches, paninis, soups, salads and other healthy options along with hand-dipped ice cream. There's our step.

Berry Robertson: Pool haul/ bowling alley/ stake rink/ arcade/ sports bar/ movie theater there is one in my hometown and it dose very well they call it fun city

Each were informed of resources with the Small Business Development Center as well as the upcoming Leadership Ash Grove program!



David Burton

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County Nutrition Associates Continue Impacting Lives One Event, Class at a Time

Sherri Hull Report:

During July and August, I have been teaching 4 year olds at Grant Head Start and Stewart Head Start. On Tuesdays, I set up a booth at Greater Springfield Farmer's Market and pass out recipes, nutrition information and promote the Seasonal and Simple App. At Lifehouse Crisis Maternity Home, eleven lessons of "Getting Healthy Through Gardening" were completed this summer. Monthly, I provide programs at Northview Senior Center, Ash Grove Senior Center and Victory Mission Family Ministries Senior Lunch.

At Lifehouse Crisis Maternity Home in Springfield, I was teaching Getting Healthy Through Gardening to a group of 5 women. As we were walking through the garden, one of them pointed out the squash flowers. She was marveling at the beauty of it, but then called me over and wanted to know what was "wrong" with one of the flowers. I showed her how the yellow squash was growing from the flower. We looked closer for the various stages of growth. Then we noticed that some of the green beans were ready to be picked. As I showed her how to pick the ones that were filled out, she said how exciting it would be to someday have her own garden and show her son how to grow some foods!

Myra Dickensheet

- Healthy Change Workshops at Boys/Girls Club Stalnaker Unit (K-5th)
- Kids In The Kitchen, 38 students at Boys/Girls Club, Sertoma Unit
- Serving Up My Plate, 65 students at Greene County Juvenile Center
- SNAP Education for 6 Adults, Helped adults apply for Food Stamp benefits
- Ozark Farmers' Market, 77 Adults
- Healthy Change Workshops, 146 adults at Crosslines Pantry

In June I had the opportunity to teach at the new farmers' market in Ozark. It's a neat atmosphere with the food truck, live music and of course, wonderful produce. I also enjoyed teaching at the Boys/Girls clubs. We made frozen yogurt pops, blueberry pancakes, smoothies and they also cut up mangos and pineapple. I continue to program at my pantry, Crosslines. It humbles me to see so many people in need right here in the Ozarks. It's a real eye opener. I appreciate all that Extension does for FNEP.

MIZZOU "Art on the Move" Coming to Springfield

Greene County will host an Art on the Move program focused on digital storytelling from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Nov. 7 in the auditorium at the Springfield Art Museum.

In February 2020, we will host an art show and gallery for at least one Mizzou student with local roots at the Botanical Center.

Extension Partner Meetings

County Commission Meetings: 1st Monday of month; agenda at www.greenecountymo.org Historic Courthouse, at 9:30 a.m.

Park Board Meetings: 2nd Friday of each month, 8:30 a.m. Confirm at 864-1049.

4-H Leader's Council Meetings: 3rd Thursday of month (except July), 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., at Springfield Livestock Marketing Center.

Greene County 4-H Foundation: 3rd Thursday of each month at Panera Bread on Battlefield

(near Mall) starting at 6 p.m.

Master Gardeners of Greene County—board meeting: First Monday of each month at 4:30 p.m. at the Botanical Center.

Master Naturalists Board Meetings: at 5:30 p.m. at the MDC regional office, on the second Wednesday of the month.

Greene County Farm Bureau: Second Monday of the month at Farm Bureau 2530 S Campbell Ave, Springfield. Starts at 7:30 p.m.

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Master Gardeners Celebrate New Garden Entrance

The Master Gardeners of Greene County celebrated the completion of the new Demonstration Garden entrances with a ribbon cutting Aug. 13.

A special thanks to Gale Edwards for chairing the project, Debra and Dean Rainey for donating the stone, Malissa Nowack for donating her time and expertise to build the structures, and to Friends of the Garden and Great Southern Bank for the sponsorship donation.



2019 Lawrence County Horticulture Twilight Tour

The 2019 Lawrence County Horticulture Twilight Tour was a fun and educational event with over 80 in attendance.

Elder Farms was a gracious host and provided elderberry and elderflower themed snacks and drinks and most importantly, peaked the attendee's interest in growing berries and flowers in Missouri. There was also demonstrations on planting, de-stemming, and mechanical harvesting.



Millsap Farm Twilight Farm Walks

6593 Emu Lane, Springfield, MO 65803
6:30pm - 8:30pm

All are invited to join a monthly twilight walk with Curtis Millsap, MU Extension horticulture specialists Patrick Byers and Kelly McGowan, and the farm team at Millsap Farm. We will gather at 6:30 on the third Wednesday of the month (subject to change) to tour the farm, discuss current farming activities, and focus on specialized topics. Bring your questions to discuss, your experiences to share, and your challenges to solve!

Twilight Walk Dates (subject to change)

- June 26
- July 17
- August 21
- September 18
- October 16
- November 20
- December 18
- January 15
- February 19
- March 18
- April 15



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Job responsibilities: I coordinate the Core Training for the Greene County Master Gardeners, assist the Master Gardener chapter, and also develop and plan educational opportunities and events for the public.



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Vacant

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Vacant

Housing and Design



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Maggie Black

Office Manager

Started: October 2015

Maggie manages office financials, soil tests, event registrations, council relations, and customer service of all types including canner testing.

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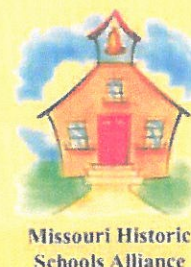
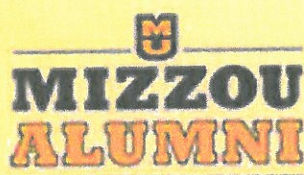
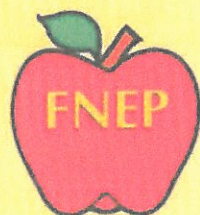
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Since 1914, Greene County and area residents have sought help from MU Extension in areas related to agriculture, gardening, 4-H youth, nutrition, families, business and community development. MU Extension programs focus on the high-priority needs of Missourians to improve lives, communities and economies with relevant, responsive and reliable educational solutions. Each county extension center, with oversight by elected and appointed citizens, is your local link to practical education. Our local office is located inside the Springfield Botanical Center.



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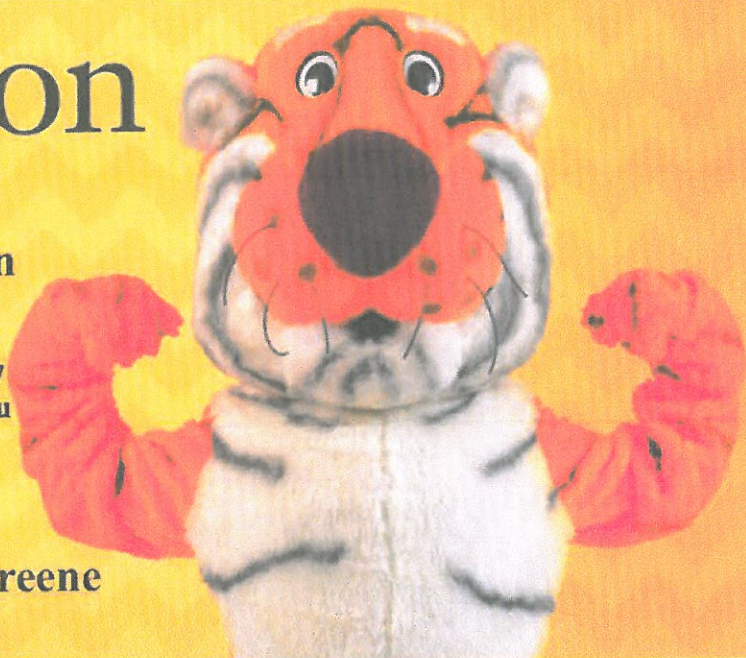
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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Greene County Commission
FROM: Rick Artman, Highway Administrator 
SUBJECT: August Monthly Report
DATE: 9/09/2019

OPERATIONS:

The maintenance crews have been involved in routine activities including the following:

DISTRICT 1 CREW

- Crews repaired ditches on Haven St. and FR 97.
- Crews replaced driveway drainage pipes at the following locations: FR 94, FR 89 and FR 101.
- Crews completed shoulder improvements at the following locations: FR 115, FR 156 and FR 97.
- The brush crew responded to requests of service at the following locations: FR 190, FR 140, FR 76, FR 22, FR 69, 36 and FR 164. Trees were removed on FR 69 and FR 22 for sight distance improvements.
- Crews milled headers on FR 9 in preparation of an asphalt overlay.
- Other tasks for the month included: trash and animal removal, street sweeping, inspections and maintenance of equipment, etc.

DISTRICT 2 CREW

- Crew removed graffiti from the bridge on FR 175 south of FR 66.
- Crews performed hot mix patching at the following locations: FR 159, FR 145, FR 175, FR 138, FR 132, FR 142 and Bittersweet Way.

- The concrete contractor has completed sidewalk repairs in Monterey Estates and Eagle's Gate, and connected the new sidewalk to the existing sidewalk on S National Ave (FR 163).
- The maintenance crew performed "mill and fill" operations at the following locations: Primrose Ln, FR 205, FR 62 west of FR 223, FR 241 south of FR 186, FR 68 east of Rte 65, FR 209 north of FR 68, FR 68 east of FR 209, FR 165, Valley Water Mill Rd and FR 164.
- The backhoe crew repaired a field entrance pipe on FR 34 east of FR 173.
- Crews repaired a soft spot on FR 138 and backfilled with aggregate. A permanent asphalt patch will be made at a later date. The backhoe crew repaired soft spots in the roadway at the following locations: FR 215, Delaware Ave and FR 116.
- The Brush crew removed tree stumps on FR 194. The crew also responded to requests of service at the following locations: FR 168, FR 170, Sussex St, River Oaks, FR 36 and FR 170. Maintenance crews removed fallen trees from the right of way at the following locations: FR 104, FR 197, FR 18 and FR 88.
- Severe weather on August 20th brought down a large tree on FR 150 east of Rte J. Crews removed the tree and also responded to additional storm damage on FR 168 and FR 170 due to a downed utility pole.
- Crews replaced driveway drainage pipes on FR 223 and Shelby Rd. Ditches were repaired on FR 171 due to erosion damage.
- Other tasks for the month included: mowing, trash and animal removal, street sweeping, inspection, and maintenance of equipment, etc.

COUNTY-WIDE MAINTENANCE CREW

- **Cold Mix**
District I
 - FR 25 W of Rte F = 0.90 mile
 - FR 11 N of FR 102 = 0.53 mile
 - FR 102 E of FR 11 = 0.84 mile
 - FR 117 W of FR 54 = 1.0 mile
- District II
 - FR 253 S of FR 134 = 0.33 mile
 - **Total cold mix paving = 3.60 miles**

- **Edging Repairs**
 - District I**
 - FR 117 N of FR 94 = 0.50 mile
 - FR 2 W of Rte 123 = 3.76 miles
 - District II**
 - FR 194 W of FR 181 = 2.5 miles
 - **Total Edging Repairs = 6.76 miles**
- **Miscellaneous**
 - Crews performed regular “Toolbox Talks”.

SPECIAL PROJECTS CREW - BOX CULVERTS/BRIDGE MAINTENANCE

- Crews dug a trench and installed new conduit for electrical service behind the bridge maintenance shop. The old electric conduit was rusted through and causing electrical shorts.
- Grading was completed behind the Sign Shop for curb and gutter installation to direct water to the inlet box on the west end of building.
- Crews dug a trench from the Warehouse to Building K for fiber cable installation for the new time clock.
- Crews worked to widen FR 39 between FR 64 and FR 43.
- Crews hauled shot rock for placement along the bank at “dead end” FR 46 east of FR 247. (38 total loads, 595.35 tons)

Bridge Maintenance

- Crew cleaned-out box culverts on FR 17 north of FR 116.
- Crew cleaned the clogged pipes on Br#0360189.
- Repaired expansion joints at the following bridges: #0170120, #0170119, #0170122 and #00400811.

SHOP & WAREHOUSE

- The parts department has acquired and distributed the following parts and materials to the service center and maintenance personnel.

- Physical Plant:
 - Total parts used = 342
 - Number of repair orders = 6
 - Total parts cost = \$7,605.29
 - Average cost per repair order = \$1,267.55
- Highway Department:
 - Total parts used = 1,083
 - Number of repair orders = 127
 - Total parts cost = \$32,717.99
 - Average cost per repair order = \$257.62
- Service Center:
 - Total parts used = 667
 - Number of repair orders = 103
 - Total parts cost = \$24,225.71
 - Average cost per repair order = \$235.20
- Warehouse:
 - Total purchase orders = 266
 - Total parts returned = 15
 - Total dollar amount received = \$180,007.34

TRAFFIC CONTROL

- Set out traffic counters and collected speed and volume data at various locations.
- Crews performed routine sign maintenance work. Crews also responded to high wind events by making necessary repairs to damaged signs.
- The Striping Crew striped **71 miles** of roadway this month.
- Set up detours for work zones and placed portable speed display boards at various locations.
- Crews performed vegetation control around all signs.

SAFETY

- Vehicle Accidents
 - Sheriff = 3
 - Highway = 0
 - General Services = 0
 - Reportable Injuries = 2
 - Near Hits = 0
- Random drug testing was performed per DOT requirements.
- Work zone audits were conducted at various locations.
- All crews performed “Toolbox Talks”.
- Brush crew members attended a training course for proper technique on “Trimming and Falling Trees”.

ENGINEERING AND INSPECTION

Barrington Ave. Bridge over South Branch Creek (New Bridge) Project. Project has been awarded to *Hartman & Company, Inc., Springfield, MO*. The preconstruction meeting was held on August 8, 2019.

Farm Road 17 Bridge #0170008 Replacement Project

The project was awarded to Hartman & Company of Springfield. The project consists of replacing the deteriorated box culvert with a new 45-foot single span pre-stressed concrete beam bridge with a cast-in-place deck, roadway work, paving and any incidental work in accordance with the plans and specifications.

Right of way inspections for utilities, drive entrances, and all other construction improvements within the right of way continues to be active. Subdivision construction operations are steady as new developments are being started.

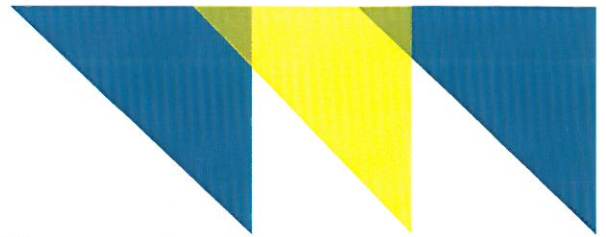
ASPHALT/HOT MIX/MICRO SEAL

District II

- Hot Mix = 0.8 mile
- Milling = 0.0 miles
- Micro = 5.8 miles

Total District II = 6.6 miles

Total for July = 6.6 miles



August Monthly Report

Noteworthy Accomplishments:

- Two personnel attended State Emergency Management Conference
- Five personnel attended a multiday course on Volunteer and Donations Management
- Hired new staff member for Public Information Officer (PIO) position
- Participated in Region D Threat, Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (THIRA) workshop
- Conducted disaster closeout with FEMA regarding April Tornadoes/May Flooding

Administrative

- Administrative Manager attended NIMS Finance/Admin. Section Chief training
- Completed 2020 County Budget submission
- Completed EMPG award grant and submitted final Commission approved document to the State Emergency Management Agency

Operations

- Monitored several severe weather events throughout the month.
- Deployed to Ozark Empire Fair for public safety coordination
- Deployed to Route 66 Festival for public safety coordination

Planning

- Completed Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) reformat, continuing annual update
- Participated in Public Information and Warning EMAP webinar
- Continued Mitigation Plan update, ahead of schedule for draft production
- Completed Springfield Public Schools mitigation data report
- Created Inter-governmental Agreements (IGA) for two municipalities with expiring agreements in 2020

Community Outreach:

- Conducted two PSC tours for Go CAPs group, homeschool group and City Council member group

Partner Relationships:

- Staff member attended 911 Board Meeting as municipalities representative

Education, Training, & Exercises:

- Completed and submitted updated multi-year training and exercise plan (MYTEP) to State Emergency Management Agency
- Distributed three editions of the *Training Times* newsletter to partner agencies
- Facilitated tabletop exercise for the City of Willard
- Continued planning for October Functional EOC exercise

Logistics and Technology:

- Installed new Kramer switch for Media Room Podium
- Worked with companies to receive budgetary quotes for upgrade of lobby digital signage control and Emergency Alert System software
- Updated weather alert texting group software configuration

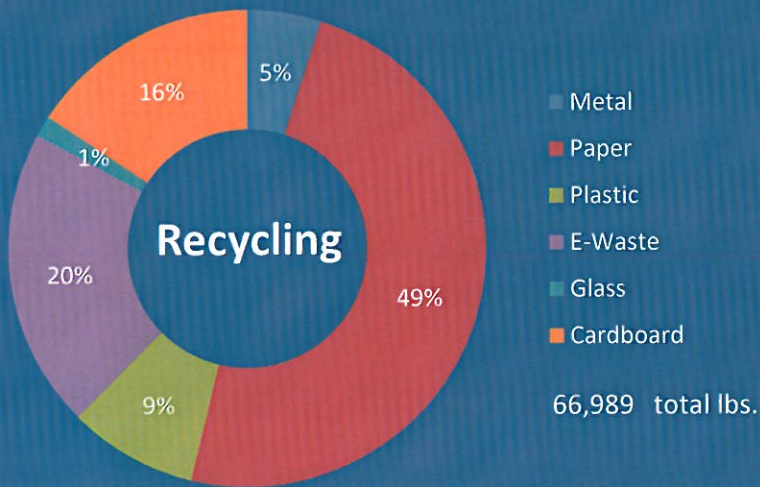
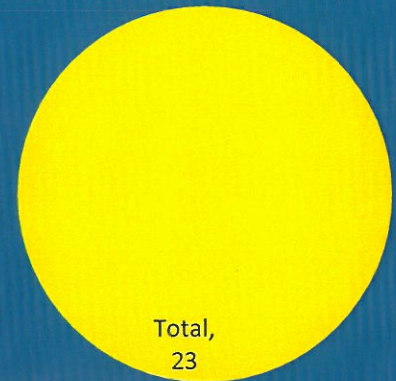
OEM August Year-to-Date Summary

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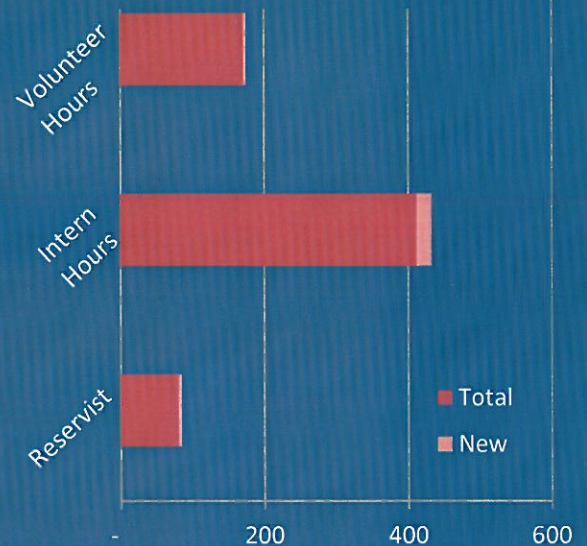
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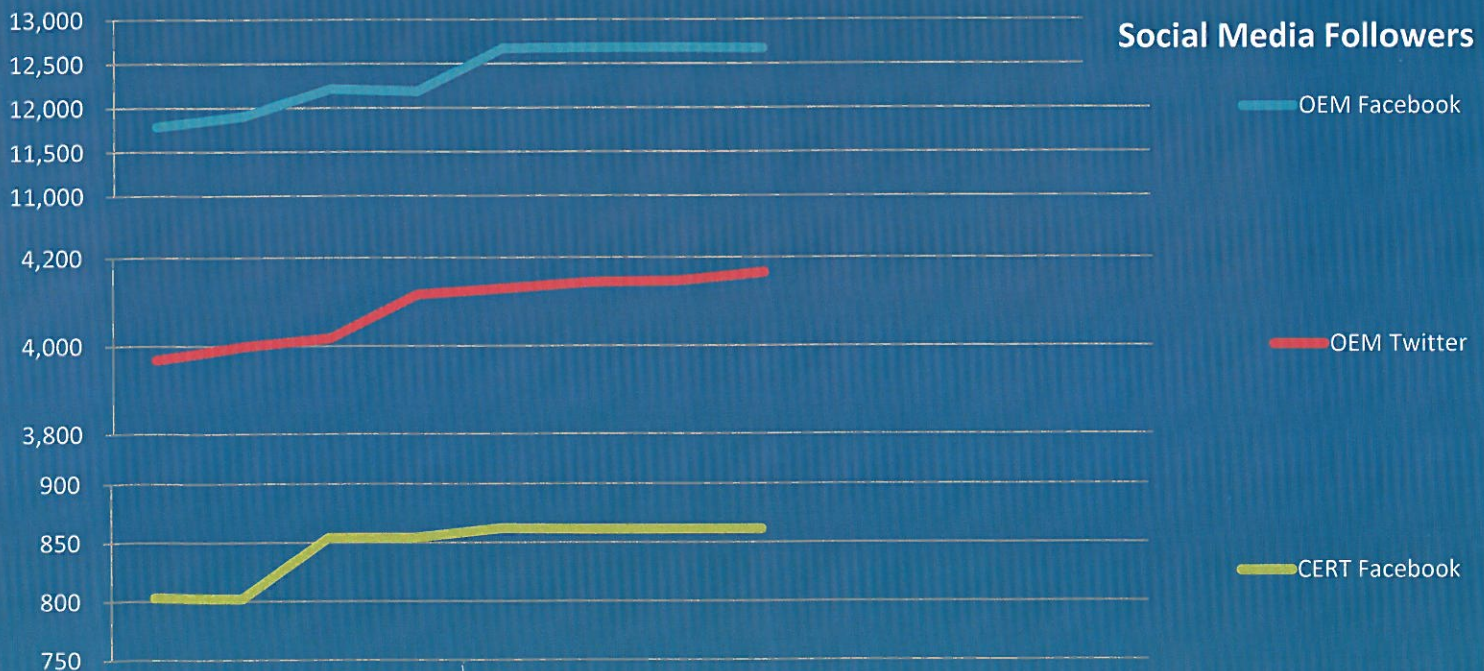
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RIV Program



Social Media Followers



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GREENE COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING

COMMISSION REPORT BETWEEN 08/01/2019 AND 08/31/2019

FEE CATEGORY	MONTH	YEAR TO DATE
ADMIN. SUBDIVISION	\$ 400.00	14,300.00
ADMIN. VARIANCE	\$ -	600.00
ADVERTISING	\$ 300.00	1,900.00
ANNUAL INSPECTION	\$ -	1,750.00
BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT	\$ 2,350.00	10,650.00
BOOKS	\$ -	20.00
COPIES	\$ -	2.00
COUNTY ROAD MAP	\$ -	6.00
COVENANTS	\$ -	150.00
FINAL PLAT	\$ -	8,060.00
FINAL PLAT INSPECTION FEE	\$ -	34,750.00
FLOODPLAIN PERMIT	\$ -	250.00
GIS	\$ -	-
GRADE PERMIT	\$ 400.00	4,800.00
HIGHWAY FEES	\$ -	16,297.50
HOME OCCUPATION	\$ 300.00	1,500.00
PLAT EXTENTION	\$ 1,000.00	4,000.00
POSTAGE	\$ 565.00	3,058.50
PRELIMINARY PLAT	\$ 4,540.00	8,740.00
RECORDING FEES	\$ 99.00	4,732.00
REPLAT	\$ -	9,100.00
REZONING	\$ 2,850.00	19,000.00
SEMINARS	\$ -	420.00
SIDEWALK DIST. 1	\$ -	-
SIDEWALK DIST. 2	\$ -	-
SIDEWALK DIST. 2	\$ -	-
SIDEWALK DIST. 4	\$ -	14,196.00
SKETCH PLAT	\$ -	7,160.00
STREET SIGNS	\$ -	3,520.49
SUBDIV. VARIANCE	\$ -	-
VACATION	\$ -	-
ZONING ROAD MAP	\$ -	-
TOTALS		\$ 168,962.49

BUILDING CHECKLISTS & ZONING REVIEWS	\$ 3,160.00	\$ 19,455.00
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Collected by Building Regulations Dept

			MONTH	Y-T-D
Subdivision Approvals:	Final Plats		3	19
	Number of Lots		4	147
	Preliminary Plats		2	7
	Number of Lots		177	441
	Administrative Subdivisions		2	27
	Number of Lots		5	63
Zoning Cases:	Approved	Denied	Tabled	Y-T-D
Board of Zoning Adjustment	1	0	0	20
County Commission	1	0	0	24

Fees Collected for Highway Dept. as of August 31, 2019	\$ 16,297.50
Fees Collected for Street Signs & Sidewalks as of August 31, 2019	\$ 17,716.49
Fees Collected for General Revenue as of August 31, 2019	\$ 154,403.50