Local arcade closes doors

Weekend long event will expand Airport Day, starts September 13

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The Kirksville Airport Association is excited to announce that the annual Airport Day event is taking a weekend-long format this year, due to the addition of the Rotary Park area.

The festival will take place Sept. 13 and will offer a variety of activities including airport-related activities and public attractions. The event is sponsored by the Kirksville Airport Association.

The KAAA is a group of aviation enthusiasts who promote aviation and look for ways to improve the airport.

In past years, Airport Day of business concentration and a parade had been held. This year, the association decided to add an additional day to the event to allow for more time to work on the festival.

“We’ve had a couple of requests for a second day, and we think it’s a good opportunity to expand the event,” said Jody Smith, president of the KAAA.

The festival will include a parade on Sept. 13, with floats and live music. The event will also feature an airplane ride, a static display of aircraft, and a pancake breakfast.

The event is free to attend, and donations will be accepted to help cover expenses.

This year’s theme is “America the Beautiful,” and the festival will feature a variety of activities related to aviation.

The Kirksville Airport Association and the Rotary Park Committee will work together to ensure a successful event.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact the airport at 660-785-4672.

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The School of Health Sciences and Education (SHSE) is exploring the possibility of developing a minor in Disability Studies.

The Disability Studies minor would be of interest to students from diverse academic areas. Students interested in the arts, law, medicine, social work, health, nursing, architecture, education, communication, disorders, and other liberal arts and sciences disciplines may have a special interest in applying their study to focusing on the needs of disabled populations.

A minor in Disability Studies would provide the opportunity to study the nature, meaning, and consequences of disability in a global culture from an integrated perspective. Students interested in interdisciplinary academic work would be provided with rich avenues of new scholarship in fields throughout the humanities, arts, social sciences, and sciences.

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