

## Students curl in backyard



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From left to right, freshman Taylor Lang, senior Kyle Swetlishnoff, senior Adam Wagenknecht, senior Luke Morris, junior Jesse Banner, sophomore Emily Goodman and sophomore Janelle Walker play curling in their backyard.

## NEWS

IN BRIEF

### City hires new Assistant City Manager

The City of Kirksville hired Ashley Young as the next Assistant City Manager.

Young, a Kirksville resident and Truman alumnus, will assume his position Feb. 24, according to a press release. Young is Vice President of the Adair County Republican Club, chairman of the Missouri Young Republicans and was Campaign Manager for Rep. Nate Walker and former Rep. Zach Wyatt.

Young is replacing outgoing Assistant City Manager Angie Whisnant, who accepted a job in Florida.

### City department managers gather for "State of the City" Address

The heads of Kirksville's municipal departments gathered to present their 2013 year-end reports during the State of the City address Feb. 3.

Assistant City Manager Angie Whisnant said the city's Finance Department saw a 5 percent increase of sales tax revenue and a 3.1 percent increase of property tax revenue last year. She said the city also saw small hiring increases in the education, manufacturing and healthcare sectors.

KPD Chief Jim Hughes said emergency responders responded to the highest amount of service calls since 1984 last year. Hughes said he did not know why emergency calls had increased, but said it meant more work for the same number of responders.

Glenn Balliew, Kirksville Regional Airport Director, gave his first presentation since the city hired him last August. Balliew said the airport had a 13 percent increase in passengers last year; and completed repairs to its entry road and parking lots.

Public Works Director Richard Griffith, which the city hired during July, said his department was prepared to deal with last week's snowstorm, which dropped nearly a foot of snow onto the city. He said the department also will begin making upgrades to the city's wastewater treatment plant, which will cost \$18 million and take more than a year to complete.

## STUDENT SENATE

IN BRIEF

Senate approved \$20 for Purple Friday to create a new banner.

Senate approved no more than \$100 for Purple Friday to purchase candy for prizes.

Senate approved \$300 for recycling bins in the Student Union Building.

Senate approved \$220 for Student Senate publicity campaigns.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### Global Issues Colloquium

7 to 8:30 p.m.  
Thursday, Feb. 13  
MG 2001

Political science professor Michael Rudy will present his research titled "War: What's It Good For? Absolutely Something" during the Global Issues Colloquium. Rudy will discuss data collected from more than 700 cases of conflict since 1970 and how it applies to future world conflicts.

### Philosophy and Religion Prospective Majors Forum

4:30 to 6 p.m.  
Thursday, Feb. 13  
MC 208

Derek Daschke, philosophy and religion professor, will discuss how humans create religions to fulfill their need for meaning. The philosophy and religion department is sponsoring the event.

### Piano Festival Guest Recital

8 p.m.  
Friday, Feb. 14  
Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall

Brian Hsu, piano professor at Loyola University New Orleans, will perform a guest recital. Admission is free.

### Rock the Town Red Day

8 to 9:30 p.m.  
Friday, Feb. 14

NEMO Heart Health and HLTH 440 students are encouraging students, faculty and community members to wear red Thursday to raise awareness for heart disease.

### Vagina Monologues

8 to 9:30 p.m.  
Friday, Feb. 14  
Saturday, Feb. 15  
MC 208

The Women's Resource Center will perform "The Vagina Monologues," a play about modern femininity. Admission is free.

### Windfall Submission Deadline

11:59 p.m.  
Friday, Feb. 15

Submissions for the 2014 issue of Windfall are due 11:59 p.m. Feb. 15. Students who wish to submit artwork, poetry and short stories can send their work to windfallmagazine@gmail.com.

### Study Abroad Cookie Decorating

3 to 5 p.m.  
Tuesday, Feb. 18  
SUB Georgian Room A

Study abroad ambassadors invite students to decorate and eat sugar cookies and drink hot chocolate while learning about potential study abroad opportunities.

### Physics Colloquium

4:30 to 5:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, Feb. 19  
MG 1096

Pengqian Wang, physics and astronomy professor at Western Illinois University, will present his research about the structure and dynamics of molecules.

### Twelfth Night

8 p.m.  
Wednesday, Feb. 19  
to  
Saturday, Feb. 22  
James G. Severns Theatre

The theatre department will present its production of "Twelfth Night." Tickets can be purchased in the Ophelia Parrish Box Office for \$3.

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## CRIME REPORTS

DPS & KPD

2/10 Andrew Allison arrested for driving with a suspended license

2/9 Domestic disturbance reported at the 500 block of S. Ely St.

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2/9 Domestic disturbance reported at the 900 block of S. Osteopathy St.

2/8 Peace disturbance reported at the 1000 block of S. Lincoln St.

2/8 Assault reported at the 800 block of N. Franklin St.

2/8 Lori Robertson arrested for possession of marijuana and theft

2/8 Marcos Curiel-Mavarro arrested for driving with a suspended license

2/8 Theft reported at the 900 block of S. Fifth St.

2/8 Domestic disturbance reported at the 1400 block of N. Walnut St.

2/7 Christopher McFarland arrested for driving with a suspended license

2/7 James Connelly arrested for theft

2/7 Vandalism reported at the 300 block of S. Franklin St.

2/7 Trespassing reported at the 1700 block of S. Jamison St.

## Years gone by

Check out what made headlines during years past

### 33 years ago

Break-in results in arrests, charges filed against two students

1981

Former student John Butler was arrested in Missouri Hall for allegedly breaking into a house at the 400 block of S. Mulanix St. Butler was arrested after campus security entered his room and discovered a pellet gun, a television box and a cassette player, which had been reported stolen. Butler's roommate told campus security about the stolen goods and said Butler threatened him to keep quiet about them, claiming he had a sharp knife with him. Campus security also arrested former student Lloyd Pelly for receiving stolen goods from Butler. At the time of print, Pelly was released on a \$250 bond and Butler was being held in the Adair County Jail on a \$2,500 bond.

### 10 years ago

Young teacher suffers stroke

2004

Former English professor Linda Bindner suffered a stroke that left her unable to move anything but her eyeballs Feb. 7, 2004. Former English professor Jennifer Creer said Bindner was taken to the Northeast Regional Medical Center after slowly losing motor control throughout the day. She later was transported to the intensive care unit at Boone Hospital Center in Columbia, Mo. Doctors there confirmed Bindner had developed Locked-In Syndrome, a condition where the victim is totally conscious but unable to move their body. Bindner had a two year old daughter at the time of her stroke.