

Town residents protest abortion



Kirkville residents Luke Christophel, left, and Joseph Christophel, right, hold signs protesting abortion Sept. 6 on Baltimore Street. The Christophels were protesting as part of the Life Chain, a nationwide event that rallies churches to protest against abortion.

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NEWS

IN BRIEF

University Farm animals escape onto Quad during event

Two goats escaped from a petting zoo on The Quad and nearly entered Franklin Street around 10:30 a.m. Oct. 10.

Freshman Nicki Snodgrass said the goats somehow escaped from their pens and began running across campus. Snodgrass said she and another student running the event caught the goats as they approached Franklin Street and brought them back to their pens. The event, which allowed students to pet University Farm animals, closed shortly after.

R-III Early Childhood Learning Center wins statewide honors

The Missouri School Boards Association named the Kirksville Early Childhood Learning Center the third best early childhood program in the state.

Kirksville ECLC, along with the Nixa and Jefferson City school districts, won the award for giving quality education to the youngest members of the state educational system.

Staff members from Kirksville R-III accepted the award on behalf of the entire district at the annual MSBA conference in Osage Beach, Mo. About 240 students age 3 to 5 currently are enrolled at the Kirksville ECLC.

Health officials provide 1,600 "drive-through" flu shots

The Adair County Health Department vaccinated about 1,600 people during their annual "Drive-Through Influenza Clinic" Oct. 8 at the Northeast Missouri Fairgrounds. Health officials administered flu vaccines to people in their vehicles after the people completed a waiver. The Health Department runs the yearly event to test their emergency preparedness in case of a disaster situation.

Alumni to be honored at homecoming

Multiple Truman State alumni will be awarded for their service to the University tomorrow at the Homecoming Celebration Banquet.

Mary Rhodes Russell will be named the 2013 Alumna of the Year. Russell graduated from Truman summa cum laude during 1980 and currently is the Chief Justice of the Missouri Supreme Court.

Jeffrey and Marilyn Romine will be honored with the 2013 Distinguished Service Award for serving as advisors to multiple business organizations on Truman's campus.

Jason and Jessica Hill will be given the 2013 Young Alumni of the Year award. Jason graduated during 2000 and Jessica graduated during 1999, both cumma sum laude in their class. Jessica served on the Alumni Association Board of Directors from 2004 to 2013. Jason has served as a senior pastor in Cape Girardeau since 2010.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Humans vs. Zombies Orientation

7 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 17
Magruder Hall 2001

Students will have one last opportunity to register for the fall game of Human vs. Zombies, a week-long, campus-wide game of tag. For more information, visit trumanzombies.org.

Special Speaker: Dr. James Alan Fox

7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 17
Baldwin Little Theater

Criminology professor James Alan Fox will visit Truman to discuss serial and mass murderers. Fox has been a consultant for television crime shows and has been involved with many high-profile murder cases. Admission is free.

SAB Hot Air Balloon Rides

6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 18

Corner of LaHarpe and Franklin Streets

SAB will allow students and alumni to go on tethered hot air balloon rides. Admission is free for students and \$5 for general admission.

Bolivian Fair Trade Sale

8 a.m.
Monday, Oct. 21
SUB Mall

Students will sell wool scarves, gloves, hats and sweaters from Bolivia. All proceeds will benefit the families that produced the clothing.

Art Gallery Opening: "An Illustrated Life" and "Disasters of War"

6 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 22
Art Gallery

Students, faculty and Kirksville residents are invited to the opening of "An Illustrated Life: A retrospective of the life and works of David Grove" and "Disasters of War: New Prints by Nick Naughton." Free refreshments will be served.

Sigma Alpha Corn Maze

7 p.m. to 10 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 24
University Farm

Agriculture sorority Sigma Alpha will host their annual haunted corn maze. Admission with a Truman ID card is \$3 and general admission is \$5. Guests who bring a canned food item Tuesday night will receive a \$1 discount.

SAB Speaker: Shawn Johnson

7 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 25
Baldwin Hall Auditorium

Former Olympic gymnast Shawn Johnson will speak to the community about her time competing and her life after receiving a career-ending knee injury. Admission is free. Tickets can be picked up at the SAB Office.

House of Grim

7:30 p.m. to midnight
Friday, Oct. 25
Grim Hall

Grim Hall Council invites students to tour the haunted residence hall and learn about the real-life haunting in the building. Admission is \$2.

Observatory Open House

8 p.m. to 10 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 25
Observatory

The Stargazers Astronomy Club will host an open house and invites the public to look at and learn about constellations, stars and planets.

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CRIME REPORTS

DPS & KPD

10/14 Burglary reported at the 2300 block of S. Baltimore St.

10/13 Burglary reported at the 500 block of E. Buchanan St.

10/13 Vandalism reported at the 1000 block of W. Monroe St.

10/13 Burglary reported at the 900 block of Sixth St.

10/13 Santonio Parker arrested for marijuana possession

10/12 Suicide attempt reported at the 800 block of Greenway Dr.

10/12 Civil dispute reported at the 1700 block of N. Centennial Ave.

10/12 Jason Carroll arrested for driving with a suspended license

10/12 Harassment reported at the 1800 block of E. Normal Ave.

10/11 Conner Crist arrested for driving under the influence

10/11 Jairo Camacho arrested for assault

10/11 Peace disturbance reported at N. Baltimore St.

10/9 Bicycle theft reported at Dobson Hall

10/9 Burglary attempt reported at Ophelia Parrish

10/8 Bicycle theft reported at Blanton-Nason-Brewer Hall

10/8 Stolen property recovered at McClain Hall

Years gone by

Check out what made headlines during years past

23 years ago

Food service worker assaulted in Ryle Hall

1990

Kirksville resident and food service worker William Vice was assaulted by an unknown person while working in Ryle Hall Cafeteria Oct. 2, 1990. Vice was mopping the floors in Ryle Hall at 2 p.m. when he heard a knock at the door. He opened the door, assuming it was a student who had left something behind while dining. The assailant struck Vice on the head three times before leaving the scene. Vice was transported to Grim-Smith Hospital where he was treated for bruises and a swollen jaw. Vice said the suspect was looking for another employee whom he had a dispute with earlier that week and mistook Vice as his target. Charges were not filed at the time of press.

31 years ago

Bomb threats evacuate two buildings

1982

Multiple bomb threats forced students and faculty to evacuate Violette Hall and McClain Hall during the same week. The first threat was made Oct. 10, 1982, when a man called the University switchboard claiming there were three bombs set to begin detonating at 11 a.m. in Violette Hall. The Department of Safety and Security evacuated the building and searched it for explosive devices. The building reopened at 12:30 p.m. The next threat occurred the next day, when a caller told Assistant to the President Kathy Rieck that a bomb was set to detonate in McClain Hall within two hours. Professors were allowed to cancel classes that day at their discretion.