

Students fly in hot air balloon



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Students ride in a hot air balloon Oct. 17 during SAB's Hot Air Balloon Rides event at the corner of La Harpe and Franklin streets. The hot air balloons were one of the activities students and alumni could enjoy during Homecoming weekend.

NEWS

IN BRIEF

High Street to be closed for water main construction

The city will close the section of High Street between Jefferson and Fillmore streets to replace a water main line next month.

Kirksville Public Works will begin work Wednesday and will use heavy traffic control on the streets surrounding the work site. Public Works said drivers should be cautious around the street and use alternate routes.

Truman joins Missouri underground utility registry

Truman State listed its underground facilities on a statewide registry for anyone planning to do any digging, drilling or construction projects.

The utilities are listed in the Missouri One Call system, which allows construction firms and homeowners to figure out if their project potentially could damage underground utilities.

Missouri One Call said digging or drilling without checking for utilities could interrupt service to entire neighborhoods and create large repair costs.

Truman Public Relations Internship to begin accepting applications

Truman State's Public Relations Office has begun accepting applications for its full-time spring 2014 internship.

Public relations interns will be responsible for writing online newsletter "Truman Today" and University magazine "Truman Review." Interns also will aid in writing press releases and completing other office tasks.

Applicants can send their resume, two writing samples and contact information for two Truman faculty references to the Public Relations Office in McClain Hall 202 before Nov. 1.

Truman students collecting leftover prescriptions from community

Senior health and exercise science students will collect leftover prescription medications from students, faculty and community members from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. today and tomorrow on The Quad.

The program is meant to increase awareness of prescription drug abuse and misuse. All drugs collected by the table will be safely destroyed under the supervision of a police officer. Illegal drugs will not be accepted by the tables.

Truman Board of Governors looking for student representative

Truman State's Board of Governors is looking for their next student representative.

The student who is selected for the position will represent student interests during Board of Governors meetings. The position's term is two years. Applications can be found at governors.truman.edu.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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.

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 life after receiving her career-ending knee injury. Admission is free. Tickets can be picked up at the SAB Office.

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.

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 hauntings in the building. Admission is \$2.

BNB's Greatest Scare On Earth

8 p.m. to Midnight
Friday, Oct. 25
Blanton-Nason-Brewer Hall Basement

Blanton-Nason-Brewer Hall Council invites students to experience "the greatest scare on Earth." Admission is \$3 and a portion of the proceeds will be donated to Doctors Without Borders.

SAB Presents: "The Conjuring"

7 p.m. to 11 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 26
SUB Activities Room

SAB will present horror movie "The Conjuring" at 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Admission is free for students.

Global Issues Colloquium: "The U.S., Guns and Drugs in Mexico"

7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 28
MG 2001

Francisco Cerezo of the "Witness For Peace" program will visit Truman State to discuss the effects of militarization in Mexico's war on drugs.

Trick-Or-Treating for Canned Goods

3 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 28
The Quad

The SERVE Center will collect canned goods throughout Kirksville. Wearing a costume is recommended.

Sweet Espressions Kettle Corn Sale

2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 30
The Quad

The SERVE Center will selling orange and black kettle corn from local bakery Sweet Espressions.

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CRIME REPORTS

DPS & KPD

10/20 Theft reported at the 200 block of S. Main St.

10/20 Theft reported at the 300 block of N. Baltimore St.

10/20 Domestic disturbance reported at the 2200 block of W. Gardner St.

10/20 Robbery reported at the 200 block of E. Porter St.

10/19 Vandalism reported at the 800 block of E. Jefferson St.

10/19 Noise disturbance reported at the 900 block of S. Rigger St.

10/19 Open fire reported at the 700 block of W. Shelby St.

10/18 Evan Bruce arrested for marijuana possession

10/19 Domestic disturbance reported at the 500 block of Meadow Crest Drive

10/18 Noise disturbance reported at the 400 block of S. Franklin St.

10/18 Christopher McFarland arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia

10/18 Bike theft reported at the 100 block of E. McPherson St.

10/18 Jessica Anderson arrested for harassment

10/18 Hit and run reported at the 300 block of S. Franklin St.

10/19 Burglary reported at the 20 block of Devlin Pl.

10/18 Fraud reported at the 2100 block of N. East St.

Years gone by

Check out what made headlines during years past

30 years ago

Female student assaulted during nighttime jog

1983

The Kirksville Police Department asked students to travel in pairs after dark after responding to multiple calls about female students being assaulted at night. A student was jogging on Davis Street when an assailant grabbed her from behind. The suspect struck her several times in the face and ran away from the scene. The victim was brought to Kirksville Osteopathic Hospital, where she was treated for bruising. KPD responded to another report of an assault the next evening but believed it was a hoax. The University placed signs throughout campus the next week asking students to use the "buddy system" while traveling at night.

18 years ago

Former freshman dies in car accident

1995

Former Truman State freshman Valerie Ann Drewer died after crashing her car on a highway Oct. 12, 1995. Drewer was driving southbound on U.S. Highway 63 to her home in St. Louis when she veered into the oncoming lane of traffic and hit a car head-on Sept. 22. She was flown to University Hospital in Columbia, Mo., and remained in a coma until she passed away. Authorities were uncertain why Drewer swerved into the next lane but speculated that she might have fallen asleep at the wheel.