

Students start flash mob



Calli Lowry/Index

Students participate in a flash mob during Sept. 29 during "Across Vietnam" on the University Mall. This year's event was the first of its kind hosted by the Vietnamese Student Association and featured traditional Vietnamese food and activities.

NEWS

IN BRIEF

Kirkville R-III to spend thousands for professional development

The Kirkville R-III school district is planning to spend \$66,000 on teacher and faculty development after withholding funds in that area for years.

The district will add \$6,000 for conference travel costs and \$60,000 to be used for data-focused professional development to this year's budget. The overall budget will be about \$26,750,000.

The state formerly required school districts to invest part of their budget in faculty development every year, but have given districts waivers the past three years to accommodate budgets weakened by a weak economy. The state began to enforce the policy again because local economies are beginning to recover from the 2008 economic crisis.

Construction to begin at Thousand Hills

Supporters of the Forest Lake Area Trail System will celebrate the beginning of construction on a trail connecting Thousand Hills State Park to Kirkville's downtown area 4 p.m. today at the petroglyph site in the park.

Workers from the Missouri Department of Natural Resources arrived Sept. 9 to begin preliminary work on Phase I of the project, which would build a trail linking the Thousand Hills Dining Lodge with the petroglyph site in the park. Phase II and III, which would build a trail connecting the park to Kirkville, are expected to begin at a later date.

Man arrested at Wal-Mart

Kirkville police arrested Kirkville resident Santonio Parker, 35, with felony burglary at the Wal-Mart after responding to a trespassing call.

Police found several DVDs and clothing items hidden in his jacket as he attempted to leave the store. Parker previously was banned from entering the store after an earlier dispute. He is being held in the Adair County Jail on \$50,000 bond.

Truman receives STEM grants

The University received a \$1.2 million grant to aid students interested in becoming high school science and mathematics teachers.

The grant comes from the Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship Program, which is run by the National Science Foundation. Truman expects to train and certify 20 students to teachers in the next five years with the grant.

Students interested in applying for a grant should contact physics professor Ian Lindevald, math professor Susan LaGrassa or education professor Paul Yoder.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Guest Artist Recital:

Otis Murphy
8 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 3

Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall

Indiana University saxophone professor Otis Murphy will visit Truman State for a performance.

GreenTown: Experiences from Greensburg and Joplin

7 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 3

Baldwin Hall Auditorium

Willy Crane, a volunteer from sustainability non-profit organization GreenTown, will discuss how his organization helped residents of tornado-stricken areas rebuild their homes to be more efficient and durable.

Oktoberfest 2013

4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 4

The Mall

Residence Life and the Center for Student Involvement invite students to come to the annual celebration for free food, root beer and music.

C.R.O.P. Walk 5K

9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Saturday, Oct. 5

Student Recreation Center Parking Lot

Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty will hold a 5K walk/run to support local food banks. Participation in the event costs \$7.

Dr. Albert J. Weitz Memorial Service and Reception

4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 5

SUB Alumni Room

Students, faculty and alumni are invited to celebrate the life of professor emeritus Albert J. Weitz, who created a scholarship for Truman State students with outstanding financial need. Call 660-785-4133 to make RSVPs.

University Orchestra Concert

8 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 5

Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall

The University Orchestra, led by music professor Sam McClure, will perform their fall concert.

Dinner & A Muslim

6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 5

Missouri Hall Chariton Room

The Muslim Students Association will serve traditional Islamic food and will answer questions about romance in Islam. Admission is \$5.

Kirkville Scottish Highland Games

10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 5

Faith Lutheran Church

The Kirkville Scottish Highland Games will feature traditional feats of strength, such as caber tossing and shot-putting. Admission is free.

Aldi Internship Information Night

6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 8

VH 1010

Representatives from Aldi Foods will be on campus to discuss the company's various internship programs.

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9/29 Theft reported at the 2800 block of Breezewood Dr.

9/29 Burglary reported at the 700 block of W. Dodson St.

9/29 Theft reported at the 1200 block of W. Hildreth St.

9/29 Domestic disturbance reported at the 800 block of Greenway Dr.

9/29 Burglary reported at the 600 block of S. First St.

9/29 Noise disturbance reported at the 900 block of S. Osteopathy St.

9/28 Theft reported at the 400 block of W. Elizabeth St.

9/28 Noise disturbance reported at the 400 block of W. Dodson St.

9/28 Domestic disturbance reported on Jefferson St.

9/27 Noise disturbance reported at the 400 block of E. Jefferson St.

9/27 Vandalism reported at the 400 block of E. Washington St.

9/27 Trespassing reported at the 1900 block of N. Osteopathy St.

9/27 Domestic disturbance reported at the 500 block of W. Missouri St.

9/27 Theft reported at the 1500 block of S. Cottage Grove Ave.

9/27 Burglary reported at the 600 block of E. Jefferson St.

9/27 Hit and run reported at the 600 block of Benton Way

Years gone by

Check out what made headlines during years past

31 years ago

20 Marijuana plants seized

1982

The Adair County Sheriff's Department seized 20 marijuana plants Sept. 17, 1982 from a field outside Kirkville. The tip originally was sent to the Kirkville Police Department, which set up a sting operation with the Sheriff's Department. Former Adair County Sheriff Jim Kemp said the plants appeared to have started life in a greenhouse and were then moved to the field. The plants immediately were destroyed after the operation. No arrests were made at the time of print. Kemp estimated the plants were worth \$5,000 at the time, which would be about \$12,000 today.

8 years ago

Former councilman placed in protective custody

2005

Former Kirkville City Councilman Richard Scott was placed in protective custody Oct. 2, 2005 behind Kirkville police found him stumbling in the streets. Police first made contact with Scott after TP's Office, a bar on Elson St., attempting to urinate. Scott complied when officers told him to use the restroom inside. Officers later stopped Scott as he entered his vehicle and placed him in protective custody for the night. Scott was indicted by a grand jury for driving while intoxicated earlier that year.