

New university gallery exhibit opening draws crowd



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Above: The University Art Gallery hosted a reception Tuesday for the Juried Student Art Exhibit. Left: The exhibit features student art in a variety of media. Below Right: Artist James Ehlers selected artwork for display. Below Left: Sophomore Hannah Owen featured her ceramic artwork in the exhibit. The student art will be available for viewing during gallery hours, from 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, and from noon to 4:30 p.m. Saturday.



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NEWS

IN BRIEF

City of Kirksville replaces water mains along Missouri Street

The City began work Wednesday to replace water mains on Missouri Street. The construction will affect two sections of Missouri Street. The first section is East Missouri Street between North Franklin Street and North Marion Street. The second section is West Missouri Street between North Elson Street and North Main Street.

Construction is expected to last two weeks, depending on weather conditions.

Planning and Zoning Commission approves code variances

The Kirksville Planning and Zoning Commission approved a variance to city codes that will allow Menards to build a parking lot with fewer parking spaces than the codes allow based on the proposed size and employment numbers of the building.

Menards currently is seeking variances to two other codes regarding building signage.

CITY COUNCIL

IN BRIEF

During the March 7 City Council meeting, the City Council recognized Sergeant Craig Crouse for his retirement March 7 after 26 years of employment with the Kirksville Police Department.

The City Council approved a bill amending the 2016 budget to decrease the amount of funding allotted to the Community Development Block Grant Fund.

The City Council approved a five year improvement plan for Rotary Park.

The City Council approved three bids for the purchase of asphalt, concrete and concession supplies.

The City Council authorized expenditures for the Community Development Block Grant infrastructure improvements.

STUDENT SENATE

IN BRIEF

The Senate did not meet this week because of Midterm Break.

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CRIME REPORTS

DPS & KPD

3/15 Theft reported at the 1400 block of S. Rigger St.

3/12 Harassment reported at the 100 block of Valley Forge Drive.

3/15 Suspect arrested for mistreatment of an animal at the 200 block of W. Hickory St.

3/12 Domestic disturbance reported at the 900 block of Kings Road.

3/14 Theft reported at the 700 block of E. Dear St.

3/9 Harassment reported at the 700 block of E. Pierce St.

3/14 Fraud reported at the 110 block of E. McPherson St.

3/8 Suspect arrested for first degree assault at the 1500 block of N. Walnut St.

3/14 Theft reported at the 1000 block of S. Stanford St.

3/8 Third degree assault reported at the 300 block of S. High St.

3/14 Theft reported at the 2200 block of E. Normal Avenue.

3/8 Harassment reported at the 2100 block of S. High St.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Mental Health Trivia Night

March 23
7 p.m.

Student Union Building 3202

The Women's Resource Center is hosting a Mental Health Trivia Night. The event will test knowledge of mental health conditions, ways to help someone with a mental health problem and where to seek help for mental health issues.

32nd Annual St. Patrick's Day 5k and Parade

March 17
5:15 p.m.

DuKum Inn

Proceeds from the annual St. Patrick's Day 5K run will benefit the North Missouri Association for Citizens with Disabilities. The top finishers will receive a trophy. A St. Patrick's Day parade will follow the race.