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LETTER TO READERS

Friday night lights return for 2015

September has arrived, and that means one thing to many local sports fans: high school football is back.

The smell of freshly mowed fields. The packed stands. The sound of pad and helmets colliding. The marching bands. The lure of bright lights on Friday nights.

High school football is more than just a sport — it's a way of life in Northeast Missouri.

And *Hannibal Magazine* once again is offering a preview for local readers.

Inside, you will find coaches' insights into the 2015 season, as well as schedules, rosters and team photos for each of the four area squads.

Of course, we also are showcasing numerous other community events and happenings scheduled for this month.

From the Mighty Mudder Dash-n-Bash to the Miss Hannibal and Miss Mark Twain pageants, from the Clover Road Christian Church's Fall Fling to the Hannibal Regional Hospital Foundation's Buddy Walk, we've got it covered.

We also hope that you will notice a significant physical improvement we have made in the magazine beginning with this issue.

When we purchased *Hannibal Magazine* in June, we promised to use every resource available to continue to improve an already exceptional product. So to make good on that promise, we are now using glossy paper for every page.

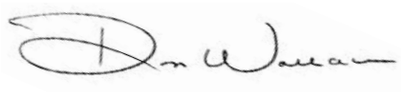
Not only will this improve the magazine's durability and shelf life, it also offers many advantages to readers and advertisers alike.

For readers, the higher quality paper means you will see more vivid, dynamic photos of life in Hannibal and the surrounding area.

Meanwhile, advertisers will find that the increased durability means that their messages will stay in front of readers much longer.

This is just another way we are attempting to provide you the best *Hannibal Magazine* possible.

Ron Wallace



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2015 high school football roundup

By **MATT SCHUCKMAN**, Herald-Whig Sports Editor

Follow the lights. They'll lead you where you want to go.

That's what high school football fans are trained to do every Friday night, and across Northeast Missouri, it should take them on a journey to savor as this season kicks off.

And there aren't many places where they believe that more wholeheartedly than in America's Hometown.

Anchored by a pair of NCAA Division I recruits, a running back coming off a remarkable season for a sophomore and a defense determined to bow its neck and stop the run, Hannibal is primed to be a Class 4 contender. All it has to do is sidestep the landmines a tough schedule presents, such as opening the season with back-to-back games against traditionally strong programs MICDS and Jefferson City Helias, and let its playmakers do what they do best.

Pirates coach Mark St. Clair knows how true that is.

That's why the Pirates are moving Jerry McBride to quarterback and allowing him to engineer the veer. Committed to play defensive back at Bowling Green State University, McBride lined up at wide receiver last season, although he's always been viewed as a viable option under center. He's arguably the most athletically-gifted player on the roster, and his combination of power, speed and finesse make him a dangerous two-way player. And when you line him up in the backfield with Shamar Griffith, it's an intimidating combination.

Griffith ran for more than 1,600 yards last season and is only getting better at understanding where to run and how to read blocks. When you run behind all-state lineman Dylan Powell, you don't have to read as much. You just have to follow. Committed to play next year at Purdue, Powell anchors a line that returns four starters. Three of those starters — Powell, Harry Vessell and Austin Hawes — also will start up front defensively as the Pirates expect to be physical and imposing.

Stout linebackers such as Colton Gottman help in that regard, and McBride is a lockdown cornerback who returned two interceptions for touchdowns last season.

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Add it all up, and the Pirates believe it's the recipe for the type of deep postseason run they've longed to have.

Palmyra knows what it means to go deep into the postseason.

It's been a steady progression for Palmyra under fifth-year coach Kevin Miles. The Panthers reached the district championship game in 2012, the state quarterfinals in 2013 and the Class 2 semifinals in 2014. So what's next? They believe it is their destiny to play for a state title.

Despite significant graduations losses the past two seasons, Palmyra is still loaded with talent. Ben Cheffey steps in for his second season as the starting quarterback while playing behind an experienced offensive line. Defensively, the Panthers might be as talented as they have been under Miles, which says a lot considering the 2013 team went 12-0 before losing in the quarterfinals.

Palmyra has three returning all-staters on defense, including first-team all-state defensive lineman Matt Frankenbach, and an all-state punt and kick returner in Phillip Bland. All-state linebacker Will Obert is a tackling machine, and the Panthers' front seven could be as dominant as any group in the Clarence Cannon Conference.

Monroe City is ready to take a crack at stopping that rush.

Coming off an 8-4 season which ended with a district championship loss to eventual state champion Ste. Genevieve Valle, Monroe City has re-established its tradition and returned to being the hard-charging, hard-hitting team that won three state titles in the 1990s. Playing in a conference with a majority of Class 2 and Class 3 opponents — Monroe City has dropped to Class 1 — fosters that mentality if the Panthers want to compete on Friday nights.

Monroe City returns a 1,000-yard back in junior Logan Minter and other weapons, which should take pressure off a revamped offensive line. Defensively, the Panthers were hit hard by graduation, but players like Josh Underhill should provide a spark and carry on another Monroe City tradition — harassing the quarterback.

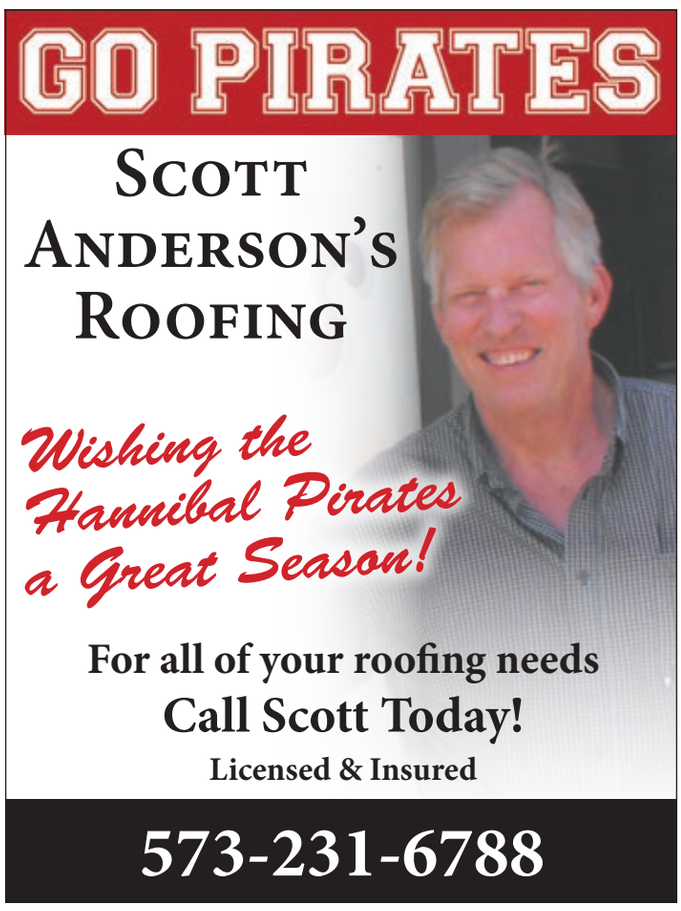
Much like Palmyra and Monroe City, Mark Twain wants to continue to see progress. The Tigers were eliminated in the district semifinals last season by Monroe City, but the 5-6 record in their first season in the Eastern Missouri Conference was a sign things are headed in the right direction. There's a new coach leading the way as Karl Asbury has replaced Matt Hudson, but Asbury is familiar with coaching at the small-school level and enjoyed leading a turnaround at Unity High School in Mendon, Ill.

The Mustangs went 0-9 in Asbury's first two seasons, but qualified for the playoffs in his third season. It was Unity's first playoff appearance in 11 years.

The rebuilding process won't be as strenuous at Mark Twain. The Tigers return a wealth of talent on both sides of the ball, including quarterback Ethan Mack, 1,000-yard rusher Tyler Elledge and nine defensive starters. Asbury has opened up the offense and given his playmakers more freedom, which could lead to more yards, points and wins.

And if you want to see how if that's how it unfolds, just follow the lights.

There's no place better to be on a Friday night. ■



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HANNIBAL PIRATES

Coach's Corner

Mark St. Clair on the Pirates ...

"The teaching has been a little faster and we're maybe a little bit ahead. Nothing changes. Our schemes aren't going to change. We're hopefully going to play at a fast level and at a fast pace. That's the whole thing is we want to play fast on both sides of the football. We have to sure up some special teams. We weren't great on special

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teams last year and defensively we need to improve. We want to be the type of defensive team that doesn't allow teams to get first downs time after time and allow them in the end zone.

"We were inconsistent on offense last year. We scored 35 points a game last year, which 95 percent of the teams in the world would think that's wonderful, but we struggled at times in big games to put together first downs. You have to be able to gain positive yards and hopefully our consistency level will be better because we have a bunch of kids up front that have experience.

"We've got several other backs who will carry the ball, not just Shamar Griffith. Eric Jones will see a lot of time at running back and Colton Gottman. And our wide receiver corps, you're going to see a lot of kids touch the ball on Friday night. The thing about our offense is I don't know who's going to run the ball because we're running the option. Everything we do is based on the read the defense gives us. We may have a play called and there's three different people who could be carrying the ball.

"Because of the variety of positions Jerry McBride has played, he has a very good working knowledge of football, what the expectations are and what's required. He'll tell you we need to get our reads at game pace. The schemes aren't a problem for him, we just need the reads at game pace and that's just repetition.

"We allowed (Mexico) to beat us without completing a pass. That means they ran the ball on us. And we were inconsistent on offense so we have to be more consistent and stop the run." ■

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AUG. 28	HELIAS
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SEPT. 11	MEXICO *
SEPT. 18	AT KIRKSVILLE *
SEPT. 25	FULTON *
OCT. 2	AT MOBERLY *
OCT. 9	MARSHALL
OCT. 16	AT COLUMBIA BATTLE

*** NORTH CENTRAL MISSOURI CONFERENCE GAME**

JUNIOR VARSITY

AUG. 24	AT PALMYRA
AUG. 31	HELIAS
OCT. 5	MOBERLY
OCT. 12	AT MARSHALL

FRESHMAN

SEPT. 8	BOONVILLE
SEPT. 14	AT MEXICO
SEPT. 24	KIRKSVILLE
SEPT. 28	AT FULTON
OCT. 8	MOBERLY
OCT. 15	AT MARSHALL

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2015 ROSTER

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1	Timez Thomas	6-1	165	Sr.
2	Jeremiah Weathers	5-9	160	Jr.
3	Trevor Watson	6-0	160	Jr.
4	Christopher Whetton	5-11	155	Sr.
5	Eric Jones	5-11	185	Jr.
6	Wyatt Waelder	5-10	140	So.
7	Devon Thomas	6-2	210	Sr.
8	Seth Nelson	5-10	155	Jr.
9	Jerry McBride	6-0	195	Sr.
10	Mark Woodson	5-6	145	So.
11	Jordan Kinsel	5-8	160	Jr.
12	Paul Heidecker	6-1	160	So.
13	Malik Reyes	5-8	145	Jr.
14	Shawn Carrol	5-5	150	So.
15	Gabe Worthington	5-7	130	Fr.
16	Bailie Rethorn	5-2	90	Fr.
17	Braden Schlueter	5-5	140	Fr.
18	Josh Arnold	5-11	155	Sr.
20	Shamar Griffith	5-6	155	Jr.
21	Jaquez McGruder	5-6	165	Fr.
22	Miko Reyes	5-9	130	Fr.
23	DeShaun Wells	5-10	145	Jr.
24	Diamond Fernando	5-11	145	Fr.
25	Will Sewell	5-11	185	Jr.
26	Colten Brummell	5-10	155	Sr.
27	Danny Colborn	5-10	145	Sr.
28	Kevin Campbell	5-3	140	So.
29	Austin Carroll	5-4	150	So.
30	Will Whitaker	5-10	165	Fr.
31	Lawson Rickey	5-7	165	Fr.
32	Billy Smashey	5-11	160	So.
33	Andrew Jones	5-10	155	So.
34	Dalton Cheadle	5-5	140	Fr.
36	Gabe Brummell	5-9	145	Fr.
37	Noah Baker	5-6	150	Fr.
38	Tyler Billings	5-7	140	Fr.
39	Chade Liller	6-0	165	So.
44	Colton Gottman	5-10	200	Sr.
45	Gavin Frantz	5-11	145	Fr.
51	Davion Tate	5-11	315	So.
52	Austin Hawes	5-11	200	Sr.
54	Dalton Huffman	5-10	190	Jr.
55	Lloyd Jones	5-8	210	Jr.
57	Andy Hatton	6-6	330	Fr.
58	Noah Whelan	5-9	250	So.
59	Steven Parker	5-10	200	Sr.
60	Darnell Mayfield	5-5	200	Sr.
61	Chris Smith	6-1	205	Sr.
62	Bradyn Adkins	6-0	185	So.
63	Marcus Allen	5-10	245	Sr.
64	Taylor Pritchett	6-0	190	Jr.
65	Koden Sherwood	5-6	235	Fr.
66	Ashton Neagles	5-6	235	Fr.
67	Lawrence Strickland	5-7	215	Sr.
67	Alec Mundle	5-7	145	Fr.
68	Keenan Courtois	5-7	175	Fr.
69	Dante Charlton	6-3	270	So.
70	Chase Kirby	5-10	190	Fr.
71	William Walace	5-11	230	Sr.
72	Terry Fishbeck			Sr.
73	Brandon Zeiger	5-10	195	Jr.
74	Dylan Powell	6-3	280	Sr.
75	Devias Douglas	6-2	240	Jr.
76	Harry Vessell	5-10	230	Sr.
77	Chase Hawes	6-0	235	So.
78	Adam Baxter	5-6	140	Fr.
79	Mika Taganeca	6-0	220	Jr.
80	Brad McCollum	6-0	175	Fr.
82	Domanic Widebrook	5-7	160	Fr.
83	Philip Dauma	6-1	195	Sr.
85	Shyro Deal	6-3	215	Sr.
86	Brent Zeiger	5-5	140	So.
88	Colton Sanders	6-0	160	So.
89	Evan Allen	6-2	195	So.

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PALMYRA PANTHERS

Coach's Corner

Kevin Miles on the Panthers ...

"That first year we made it to the district championship game and lost. The second year we won the district championship. The third year our goal was to get to the quarterfinal game and we did that and lost and so last year it was the semifinals. It's worked out that's what it's been every year. The kids assume they're destiny is to get to the (Edward Jones Dome) or it's a failure for them.

"I think it's their hard work and determination and their destiny. That's kind of how they look it at it and that's what is expected of themselves. Some of it is luck. We start playing good the right time of the year, and we've had some success and it's worked out to this point.

"I'd say it's the year we have the most returners back. I don't know if it's any better than the defenses we've had in the last few years, but if you look at it pure number-wise with four returning all-staters, that's kind of unprecedented. When you look at it on paper it is, but our defense has been pretty successful.

"We always tell them every week the first nine games don't really matter. Well, they do, for your season, it's about getting better every week. We had some ups and downs and took it on the chin a few times. But we got playing well at the right time of the year and that's what it takes.

"When you play the schedule we play, it's tough. With our conference, you have to show up every week or you'll take it on the chin pretty easy. We want to get better and play well the first week of the season, but I think it's important to peak at the end of the regular season." ■

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2015 SCHEDULES

VARSITY

AUG. 21	AT MACON *
AUG. 28	BOWLING GREEN
SEPT. 4	AT HIGHLAND *
SEPT. 11	SOUTH SHELBY *
SEPT. 18	AT CLARK COUNTY *
SEPT. 25	AT LOUISIANA *
OCT. 2	CENTRALIA *
OCT. 9	BROOKFIELD *
OCT. 16	AT MONROE CITY *

*** CLARENCE CANNON CONFERENCE GAME**

JUNIOR VARSITY

AUG. 24	HANNIBAL
AUG. 31	CENTRALIA
SEPT. 8	AT MONROE CITY
SEPT. 14	AT HIGHLAND
SEPT. 21	AT MACON
SEPT. 28	SOUTH SHELBY
OCT. 5	BOWLING GREEN
OCT. 12	CLARK COUNTY

FRESHMAN

SEPT. 3	AT CENTRALIA
SEPT. 10	AT MACON
SEPT. 17	AT CLARK COUNTY
SEPT. 24	MONROE CITY
OCT. 1	AT QUINCY
OCT. 8	ILLINI WEST

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2015 ROSTER

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2	**Justin Schaefer**	WR-DB	5-11	140	So.
3	**Hunter Crane**	WR-DB	5-9	140	Sr.
4	**Noah Mencer**	RB-LB	5-8	140	So.
5	**Drew Begley**	RB-DB	5-10	135	So.
6	**Brock Malone**	QB-LB	6-0	170	Jr.
7	**Trae Meny**	QB-DB	6-0	150	So.
8	**Philip Bland**	RB-DB	5-9	160	Sr.
10	**Jacob Kroeger**	QB-DB	5-11	165	Fr.
11	**Trenton Manning**	WR-DB	6-0	170	Jr.
12	**James Easley**	RB-DB	5-8	165	Sr.
14	**Logan Scholl**	QB-DB	5-10	185	Sr.
15	**Tyler Murray**	WR-DB	5-11	170	Jr.
16	**Ben Cheffey**	QB-DB	6-2	175	Sr.
17	**Junior Smith**	WR-DB	5-9	150	Sr.
19	**Tucker Aeschliman**	RB-LB	5-9	165	Fr.
20	**Tucker Crowe**	WR-DB	5-10	150	Jr.
21	**Garrett Illa**	WR-DB	6-2	175	Jr.
22	**Travis Harvey**	RB-LB	5-9	195	Sr.
23	**Tommy Hendren**	RB-DB	5-10	150	Jr.
24	**Zach Stice**	RB-DB	5-9	145	So.
25	**Clayton Hudson**	RB-LB	5-9	180	Jr.
26	**Braxton Long**	WR-DB	5-7	140	So.
28	**Brady Barnett**	RB-LB	5-10	165	Fr.
30	**Tanner Nix**	WR-DB	6-1	175	Sr.
31	**Casch Doyle**	TE-LB	6-0	190	Jr.
33	**Braxden Neil**	WR-DB	5-10	155	So.
34	**Tristan Smith**	WR-DB	6-0	160	Jr.
35	**William Nunnelly**	WR-DB	5-10	150	Fr.
40	**Seth Walls**	TE-LB	6-0	155	Fr.
41	**Grady Crowe**	WR-DB	5-5	130	Fr.
42	**Peyton Plunkett**	RB-LB	6-1	180	So.
44	**AJ O'Brien**	RB-LB	5-9	200	Sr.
45	**Gabe Goodwin**	TE-LB	6-0	175	So.
50	**James Coleman**	OL-DL	6-0	195	Sr.
51	**Brayden Neil**	OL-DL	5-9	140	So.
53	**Jackson Powell**	OL-LB	6-0	195	Fr.
54	**Levi Vance**	OL-DL	5-8	220	Jr.
55	**Austin O'Brien**	OL-DL	5-8	190	Jr.
56	**Jory Maddox**	OL-DL	6-0	210	Jr.
57	**Parker LaFoe**	OL-DL	6-0	180	Fr.
58	**Braden Erwin**	OL-DL	6-0	200	Fr.
59	**Daniel Lehenbauer**	OL-DL	6-1	210	Jr.
60	**Michael Frankenbach**	OL-DL	6-1	200	Fr.
61	**Drake Fohey**	OL-DL	6-1	190	Sr.
62	**Levi Camp**	OL-DL	6-2	230	So.
63	**Brock Boulware**	OL-DL	6-1	170	So.
64	**Zach Burch**	OL-DL	5-10	165	Jr.
65	**Tyler Damron**	OL-DL	6-0	200	Sr.
71	**Steven Walker**	OL-DL	6-5	285	Sr.
72	**Carter Powell**	OL-DL	6-0	195	Fr.
73	**Casey Epperson**	OL-DL	6-0	200	So.
74	**Justice Burbridge**	OL-DL	5-10	210	So.
75	**Matt Frankenbach**	OL-DL	6-4	250	Sr.
76	**Jordin Henry**	OL-DL	5-10	210	Fr.
77	**Nick Powell**	OL-DL	6-0	230	Sr.
78	**JC Bross**	OL-DL	5-11	200	Fr.
80	**Justin Miller**	TE-LB	6-3	170	Sr.
81	**Dillon Selleck**	TE-LB	5-10	165	Jr.
83	**Brendon Timbrook**	WR-LB	6-0	190	Sr.
84	**Will Obert**	TE-LB	6-1	210	Sr.
86	**Josh Lohman**	WR-DB	6-0	160	Jr.
87	**Kenny Hudelson**	TE-DL	6-1	190	Sr.
88	**Evan Kelso**	RB-LB	5-11	170	So.
99	**Nicholas Lickfeld**	TE-LB	5-11	185	Fr.

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MARK TWAIN TIGERS

Coach's Corner

Karl Asbury on the Tigers ...

"We had three weeks of camp prior to the dead week, so we've had quite a bit of time to work together with one another. I think they're pretty close and we're getting there. They're understanding what I'm trying to get and getting the best for them and the best of their ability.

"I knew we had some big linemen, some returning guys on the line and a running back who could handle carrying the ball. The one thing we needed to make sure was have a quarterback that can handle (running the read option). People kept saying he was good with the ball and didn't make many mistakes and there it was."

"This is my third small school, so I'm very familiar with this. I know that it can go in cycles and runs and things like that. I'm in a pretty good spot, hopefully, that they can continue to work had and continue to achieve what they want to achieve. They took a big step forward last year with five wins and hopefully we can continue to improve on that to get to maybe 7, 8, 9 wins. We just have to make sure we give out the effort and improve each day. If they give the effort, they can improve.

"We have a lot of returning starters on defense. I think we have nine returners there, and it's a plus they've been through that. And we still have Coach Epperson so there's some continuity there and nothing we've changed. We're looking to improve our pass game defense because looking at our first six to seven weeks there's a lot of spread teams and pass heavy teams. Those are the things we're working on to do better and get more than five wins." ■

ASSISTANT COACHES

Neal Sherwood, Richard Epperson, Mark Epperson

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2015 SCHEDULES

VARSITY

AUG. 21	WESTRAN
AUG. 28	AT PARIS
SEPT. 4	VAN-FAR *
SEPT. 11	AT CLOPTON/ELSBERRY *
SEPT. 18	NORTH CALLAWAY *
SEPT. 25	AT WRIGHT CITY *
OCT. 2	BOWLING GREEN *
OCT. 9	AT SOUTH CALLAWAY *
OCT. 16	AT MONTGOMERY COUNTY *

*** EASTERN MISSOURI CONFERENCE GAME**

JUNIOR VARSITY

AUG. 24	AT BOWLING GREEN
AUG. 31	SOUTH SHELBY
SEPT. 8	VAN-FAR
SEPT. 14	LOUISIANA
SEPT. 28	AT HIGHLAND
OCT. 12	MONTGOMERY COUNTY
OCT. 19	MONROE CITY

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2015 ROSTER

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2	**Dillon Johnson**	Fr.
3	**Conner Grossman**	So.
10	**Ethan Mack**	Sr.
12	**Nathan Davenport**	Fr.
14	**Zhane Epperson**	Fr.
20	**A.J. Wood**	Jr.
22	**Tyler Elledge**	Sr.
23	**Zhane Lee**	Fr.
27	**Brady Hooley**	Jr.
34	**Terry Monroe**	Jr.
38	**Tucker Bruenger**	So.
39	**Brandon Hamilton**	Jr.
42	**Seth Harvey**	Jr.
43	**Ryan Bailey**	Jr.
44	**Caleb Hirner**	Jr.
54	**Dalton Hill**	Jr.
56	**Michael Waldmeire**	So.
58	**Patrick Robertson**	Sr.
61	**Walker Sharp**	Sr.
62	**Casey Williams**	Fr.
65	**Cole Johnson**	Jr.
68	**Evan Johnson**	Fr.
70	**Braxton Gilbert**	So.
73	**Tarron Finnegan**	Jr.
74	**Adain Epperson**	So.
75	**Corey Kunkel**	Jr.
77	**Zach McBride**	Sr.
78	**Colton Barnes**	Jr.
83	**Loran Carlisle**	Jr.
85	**Nick Davenport**	Sr.
88	**Kalin Shultz**	Jr.
	Dakota Dietle	Fr.

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MONROE CITY PANTHERS

Coach's Corner

David Kirby on the Panthers ...

"We graduated 10 seniors from last year, but we've had another 11 seniors in this class. We're going by the motto 'Next Man Up,' and those kids know they have a lot to prove. They want to leave their stamp on the program. So that's what we're focusing on - the now. They're trying to make a name for themselves and put themselves in good positions.

"Logan (Minter) is a solid back who has become a team leader. But he also understands that his success depends on the lineman up front and the other running backs. They know on any given night Noah McAfee, Cody Porter, it can be their night to shine. They try to carry out great fakes and lead block for each other and work well as a unit. They really rely on the offensive line and really understanding of what we want to do offensively.

"Overall, the team's positivity and knowledge of what we do on offense, defense and special teams is good. That's a huge strength for us with our kids knowing what we want from senior to freshman. They're working themselves into quality positions and reps at practice. There's tons of competition for spots. We have 54 kids out, which is a good number to have, and we have 54 quality kids. They're really pushing each other in practice and that's going to be a thing where hopefully competition breeds a lot of success.

ASSISTANT COACHES

Brock Edris, Derek Vanlandingham, Jamar White

"The coaches do a really good job of communicating it's a team aspect. That's the great thing about this group of kids. They don't care who gets the glory, they just want to win. From top to bottom, we talk about it's our team. We don't care who the name is, it's Monroe City Panthers, and that's what we're looking for. It's not about the individual; it's about the group."

"We play a tough schedule, and that prepares us for the playoffs. Hopefully we can start elevating ourselves to make a deep run. Really, our focus is who we're playing that week. We don't try to look ahead and take care of that." ■

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2015 SCHEDULES

VARSITY

AUG. 21	AT CLARK COUNTY *
AUG. 28	MACON *
SEPT. 4	SOUTH SHELBY *
SEPT. 11	AT LOUISIANA *
SEPT. 18	AT HIGHLAND *
SEPT. 25	BROOKFIELD *
OCT. 2	SCOTLAND COUNTY
OCT. 9	AT CENTRALIA *
OCT. 16	PALMYRA *

*** CLARENCE CANNON CONFERENCE GAME**

JUNIOR VARSITY

AUG. 31	AT BROOKFIELD
SEPT. 14	AT SOUTH SHELBY
SEPT. 28	MARCELINE
OCT. 5	MACON
OCT. 19	AT MARK TWAIN

FRESHMAN

SEPT. 17	MACON

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2015 ROSTER

Provided by Monroe City High School

Anthony Akery	5-9	Fr.
Caleb Barger	5-9	Fr.
Gage Bottoms	5-7	Fr.
Brad Cheek	6-0	So.
Matthew Cook	5-5	Fr.
Devin Denigan	6-0	Fr.
Dane Derksen	5-9	So.
Brandon Devlin	5-6	Sr.
Mike Douglas	5-6	Sr.
Brice Falls	5-7	So.
Thad Ferguson	5-5	Jr.
Taylon Garner	5-11	Sr.
Toby Gottman	6-1	Jr.
Blake Hays	5-7	Fr.
John Hobbs	5-7	Sr.
Joshua Howard	5-8	Fr.
Kaelin Kendrick-O'Bryan	5-6	Fr.
Hunter Lilly	5-5	Fr.
Eric Madden	5-7	Jr.
Seth Martin	6-0	So.

Noah McAfee	5-9	Sr.
Keegan McMurdo	6-1	Sr.
Nathan Mehrer	5-9	So.
Kolten Meyer	6-2	Jr.
Logan Minter	6-1	Jr.
Trevor Murphy	5-7	Sr.

Randy Musgrave	5-4	So.
Brayden Osborn	5-7	So.
Zacharee Osborn	5-6	Fr.
Cole Pennewell	5-9	So.
Nolan Pennewell	5-6	Fr.
Michael Pollitt	5-5	Fr.

Cody Porter	5-8	Jr.
Sawyer Powers	6-0	Sr.
Tanner Pugh	5-8	Sr.
Mason Reyes	5-1	Fr.
Michael Ryan	6-1	So.
Jonathon Saxbury	5-10	Fr.
Dawson Shively	5-6	So.
Matthew Speaks	6-0	Jr.
Michael Speaks	6-1	Jr.
Dominic Sprague		Fr.
C.E. Talton	5-8	Fr.
Daywan Taylor	5-1	Fr.
Jadon Underhill	5-8	Fr.
Joshua Underhill	5-10	Jr.
Chad Verdier	6-2	Sr.
Issac Wilkerson	5-8	Sr.
Lance Williams	5-7	Fr.
Alex Joseph Wilson	5-11	So.
Brennan Wisdom	5-5	Fr.
Caleb Worrell	5-4	Fr.

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Hannibal Parks & Recreation Events

www.hannibalparks.org

By **MARY LYNNE RICHARDS**

Upcoming events

MUSIC UNDER THE STARS

7-9 p.m. Thursdays in front of Mark Twain Boyhood Home on Hill Street
Rain location of Admiral Coontz Recreation Center
www.marktwainmuseum.org

HANNIBAL CENTRAL PARK FARMERS' MARKET

8 a.m.-noon Saturdays in Central Park
Contact Diane Speed, 573-629-7487, info@HCPFM.com

BORN LEARNING TRAIL

5:30 p.m. Sept. 10 at Huckleberry Park
Born Learning Trail, an interactive series of 10 outdoor games that build language and thinking skills fundamental to a child's success in school and life, will be unveiled
Sponsored by the United Way, Parents as Teachers and Hannibal Parks & Recreation

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ACE RACE

Sept. 13 Huckleberry Park disc golf course
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FALL PICKLEBALL LEAGUE

Tuesdays Sept. 15 to Oct. 20 in Admiral Coontz Recreation Center
Doubles only, $35 per team
Register by Sept. 4 at HPR office, 320 Broadway

INDOOR HORSESHOE LEAGUE

Mondays starting Sept. 21 in Admiral Coontz Recreation Center
Register by Sept. 8 at HPR office, 320 Broadway

TODDLER TUESDAYS

9-11 a.m. Tuesdays at Admiral Coontz Recreation Center
Each adult is allowed to bring no more than four children and must sign in with the attendant (free)

INDOOR WALKING

Admiral Coontz Recreation Center is open for walkers
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7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday (free)

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HUCKLEBERRY PARK RAMP PARK

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Helmets are required and available for rent

SCAVENGER HUNTS

Scavenger hunts at Central Park, Nipper Park, Mark Twain Memorial Lighthouse Trail and Huckleberry Park (free)
Prizes from Big Muddy B·B·Q, Chocolaterie Stam, Paddlewheel Popcorn and Logue's Restaurant
Clues at HPR office at City Hall, 320 Broadway; and HVCB office, 505 N Third St.

DISC GOLF

Huckleberry Park 18-hole course is open during daytime hours
Discs and Frisbees can be used (free)

DOG PARK

Open every day from dawn to dusk
Dempsey Dog Park at Sixth and Ely Streets has separate areas for small and large dogs

SHELTER RESERVATIONS

8 shelters can be reserved for picnics, parties, reunions
http://www.hannibalparks.org/shelter-reservation-calendar/ ■

Lines have been painted at new pickleball courts at Norfolk & Southern Multisports Complex

By **MARY LYNNE RICHARDS**

New pickleball courts have been installed in a Hannibal park.

Two pickleball courts were added at Norfolk & Southern Multisports Complex, at the corner of Warren Barrett Drive and Seventh Street.

Pickleball started in Hannibal last November with an informational clinic, a fall league last year and a spring league this year at the Admiral Coontz Recreation Center. The leagues were so popular that outdoor courts were planned.

Pickleball is a fun sport that combines elements of tennis, badminton and ping-pong. It is played on a badminton-sized court across a slightly modified tennis net with a paddle and a plastic ball similar to a whiffle ball.

New pickleball courts
Outdoor pickleball courts now at Norfolk & Southern Multisports Complex, at the corner of Warren Barrett Drive and Seventh Street

A fall pickleball league in the Admiral Coontz Recreation Center begins Sept. 15. Register by Sept. 4 at HPR office, 320 Broadway.

Pickleball equipment and courts are available for play at the Admiral Coontz Recreation Center, which now has summer hours of 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. weekdays. ■

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MDC offers hunter education skills session in Paris

By **KATHI MOORE**

SEPT. 12 • MANDATORY REGISTRATION BEGINS

OCT. 10 • 9 A.M. CLASS
Paris High School

Fall hunting seasons are drawing near and now is a good time to become hunter-education certified. Missouri Department of Conservation's (MDC) Hunter Education Course is required for anyone born on or after Jan. 1, 1967, and buys a firearm hunting permit, or any person age 11 to 15 who hunts alone. The course teaches safety, skills and ethics.

Missouri is a great place to hunt. Hunter education helps make it a safe place to hunt. Since becoming mandatory in 1987, hunter education has reduced hunting incidents and deaths in the state by more than 70 percent.

MDC provides several ways to become hunter-education certified. The course is divided into a knowledge section and a skills session, which includes an exam. Both the knowledge and skills portions must be completed to become certified.

MDC will be holding a hunter education skills session at 9 a.m. on Oct. 10 at Paris High School. The skills session includes hands-on safety demonstrations and a final exam. Registration is required and opens Sept. 10. The knowledge section must be completed before taking the skills portion.

An online program is one option for completing the knowledge section, which can be done from anywhere with a computer and internet access. Participants must complete all chapter reviews online to take the skills session. The cost for those who complete the course and pass the exam is $15. Participants can also obtain study guides for free at MDC offices or by ordering them online. They must present completed chapter reviews in the study guide to instructors at the skills session.

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For those preferring a traditional, in-person educational approach, MDC also offers a free, four-hour classroom session to satisfy hunter knowledge requirements. This includes lectures, videos and filling out chapter reviews.

MDC's Hunter Education Course has a webpage that will lead to links to use the online study guide, to order printed study guides, to find class schedules, to find skills sessions, or to register for a session. Visit **http://huntfish.mdc.mo.gov/hunting-trapping/hunter-education-skills-training**.

Even though not required for hunters born before Jan. 1, 1967, MDC recommends that all hunters become hunter-education certified. It's a great refresher for hunting veterans, and provides training that can make participants more successful as hunters. For more information, visit **mdc.mo.gov**.

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COVER STORY

CAN BABY BOOMERS HAVE BOTH LONGER & HEALTHIER LIVES?

In a study published by JAMA Internal Medicine, it has been stated that baby boomers are living longer than their parents, but are not necessarily healthier. People born between 1946 and 1964 are more likely to suffer from high blood pressure, high cholesterol and diabetes.

The increased rates of hypertension, high cholesterol and diabetes among baby boomers may be related to increased obesity and decreased exercise in the generation. Fortunately advances in healthcare technology and science have helped people live longer lives. The article suggests that if baby boomers can eat better diets, exercise more and improve their lifestyles they may live healthier and longer lives.

"At Hannibal Regional Medical Group, my staff and I take a team approach to help guide our patients to better health" notes Dr. Greving. "We listen to our patients and take time to develop a plan together that may include diet, exercise, health screenings and medication if needed, so that patients can achieve a healthier and longer life."

As baby boomers age, they should consider establishing a relationship with an Internist who will become familiar with their medical history. For persons 65 and older, Medicare Part B provides an excellent opportunity to begin this transition with an Annual Wellness Exam. It's a great way to meet a provider, develop a health plan and strengthen the patient/doctor relationship.

Specializing in Internal Medicine, Dr. Greving has been trained to diagnose and treat adult health conditions and help patients navigate severe chronic illnesses. To make an appointment with Dr. Greving, call at 573-629-3400.

Deanne Jones, RN; Tanya Bueno, CMA; John Greving, DO

PROFILE

KAREN GRAWE, DNP, FNP-BC

Nurse Practitioner - Family Medicine

EDUCATION

Karen completed her Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing in 2006 and then followed up with a Master of Science in Nursing in 2008 at the University of Alabama in Huntsville. In May of 2015, she completed her Doctor of Nursing Practice with the Maryville University of St. Louis.

SPECIALTY

Family Practice. Family practice providers are concerned with the total healthcare of the individual and the family, and are trained to diagnose and treat a wide variety of ailments in patients.

BIO

With 23 years experience as a registered nurse, and 6 years experience as a dedicated Family Nurse Practitioner, Karen Grawe has the knowledge to take care of her patients. She has seen patients while at Hannibal Regional Medical Group in Pittsfield, IL, Hannibal and Monroe City, MO.

WHAT IS MOST SATISFYING ABOUT YOUR WORK?

"Being able to help someone, either answering questions, putting them at ease about something, teaching a person something that will help them to improve their quality of life or providing care that will help them feel better."

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PROFILE

KENT WOLBER, OD

Optometrist

EDUCATION

Doctor of Optometry from the Southern College of Optometry in Memphis, TN and a Bachelor of Science from Western Illinois University.

SPECIALTY

Optometry. Doctors of Optometry (O.D.s/optometrists) are the independent primary health care professionals for the eye. Optometrists examine, diagnose, treat, and manage diseases, injuries, and disorders of the visual system, the eye, and associated structures as well as identify related systemic conditions affecting the eye.

BIO

Kent Wolber, OD owned his own vision practice from 1990 through 2007 in Hannibal, MO. He joined the Hannibal Regional Medical Group Vision Institute in the fall of 2007. Dr. Wolber recently received the 2015 Continuing Optometric Recognition Award from the American Optometric Association, an organization that he has been a part of since 1980. He serves patients in Hannibal, Monroe City and Canton, Missouri.

WHAT IS MOST SATISFYING ABOUT YOUR WORK?

"I enjoy visiting with my patients whether it's in the office, at church or in the Kiwanis Club. The past 25 years have gone by quickly and I can't imagine myself or my family living anywhere else."

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Riverboats deliver economic boost

By **STEVE EIGHINGER**

Sarah Wilson said it's obvious when one of the riverboats has docked near the Mark Twain Historic District.

"You see more people walking around on the streets," said Wilson, a waitress at the Christian Ambiance Cafe on North Main.

And more people translates into more money being spent in America's Hometown.

A recent visit by the American Queen brought 400 visitors to the downtown area on a sunny August afternoon. It was one of 19 visits to Hannibal scheduled to be made by the American Queen, American Eagle and Queen of Mississippi riverboats between early August and late October.

That 400-person afternoon visit by American Queen passengers injected an estimated $25,400 into the Hannibal economy, according to a National Travel Association formula that says visitors will spend an average of $63.60 during such a visit. For overnight lodging visits, that figure escalates to an average of $150 per day.

Using the NTA math, the 19 riverboat visits this summer and fall would mean a $482,600 boost to the Hannibal area economy.

Gail Bryant, who is the director of the Hannibal Convention and Visitors Bureau, says the actual amount likely will be higher.

"We'll also see a lot of those people returning to Hannibal by driving here — the return visit," Bryant said.

Sandy Fairbanks of Huntington Beach, Calif., was one of the American Queen visitors making her first stop in Hannibal.

"We have driven across country before, but when we did we didn't go through Missouri," said Fairbanks, who upon stepping off the American Queen was immediately enthralled by the sights, sounds and other offerings of the Hannibal riverfront and nearby historic area.

Fairbanks could not wait to explore the historic district's shops, museums and other offerings. The five-hour layover would be about perfect time-wise before resuming the journey north on the American Queen. Fairbanks and other passengers had boarded the boat in St. Louis.

"It is so relaxing on the riverboat," Fairbanks said.

Phillip Foreman, representing the Hannibal Chamber of Commerce, was one of the volunteers who greeted the American Queen passengers as they left the ship for their visit.

"We just try and help them out in any way we can," Foreman said. "They get off the boat and don't know which direction to go, so we try and show them where the museums are, where the Tom and Becky things are ... and where their tour buses are."

The next riverboats to visit Hannibal will be the American Eagle on Sept. 3 and 6, followed by the American Queen on Sept. 12 and 14. ■

Passengers come off the American Queen docked in Hannibal to sight see during the riverboats stop on its way up the Mississippi River. Photo by Michael Kipley

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Second annual Mighty Mudder raising funds to help kids in foster care

By **STEVE EIGHINGER**

SEPT. 12 • 9 A.M.
POPS Club, U.S. 61

This year's Mighty Mudder Dash-N-Bash should be an even bigger event than the inaugural version in 2014.

And muddier.

"Getting muddy is an adventure in itself, and we wanted to offer obstacles that offer a challenge, but not scare people away," organizer Carrie Danner said of the Sept. 12 event. "We also wanted to emphasize teamwork. A few of the obstacles are very difficult to do without help from others."

While the result is getting muddy and navigating some tricky terrain and assorted barriers, the goal is to raise money to help children in foster care.

"The money raised will help get the foster kids school supplies, clothing and other items," said Danner, the managing director of White Oak Counseling, which is coordinating the Mighty Mudder with assistance from the Han-

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nibal Jaycees, POPS Club and Mark Twain Distributing.

The event, which drew about 300 participants a year ago, will again be held at the POPS Club on U.S. 61 between Hannibal and New London. The event starts at 9 a.m. for the Kiddos Flight, followed by the Competitive and Fun Flights.

Danner participated in an event similar to the Mighty Mudder in St. Louis a few years ago and felt Hannibal needed a similar kind of fundraiser.

"I loved competing in my first mud run and wanted to bring one to the area as a charity event," Danner said. "I believed we could create the same level of excitement, fun and challenging course for our local area."

Returning participants in the Competitive Flight can expect more difficult obstacles and a few more walls to climb. The course also has been extended by an extra trail. Participants in the Competitive Flight must do push-ups if they decide to skip an obstacle.

Participants in the Fun Flight also can expect more fun and will have the option to skip obstacles without doing push-ups.

Individuals, including those competing with teams, can register for $65 per person. Children's registration is $15.

"It's a good way to help people in our community," Danner said.

To register online, go to **www.mightymudder.net**.

For more information and updates about the event, go to **www.facebook.com/mightymudder** or contact Danner at cdanner@whiteoakcounseling.com or 573-221-2111. ■

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Enjoy Fall Festivities, music at Harvest Hootenanny

By **LISA MARKS**

SEPT. 25-27
Mark Twain Cave Complex

For many, autumn is their favorite time of the year. The days grow shorter, the air turns crisp and the beauty of the natural landscape draws us out, seeking outdoor events to enjoy with friends and family. Now in its third year, the Harvest Hootenanny provides the perfect opportunity for our community to gather and enjoy fall festivities with a three-day celebration taking place Sept. 25-27 at the Mark Twain Cave Complex.

The Hootenanny is organized by the Rotary Club of Hannibal. Jason Gregory, Rotarian and one of the event's coordinators, is excited about the plans for this year's Hootenanny.

"There will be a large variety of arts and crafts exhibitors and live performances throughout the weekend from top local and regional musical acts," Gregory said.

Admission to the Mark Twain Cave Complex is free, and the day pass for the Hootenanny events, including all live entertainment, is $5 per person.

The Harvest Hootenanny features entertainment for all ages.

"The kids can participate in the 'Hoot Hoot Hustle' fun run, a benefit for Shine-A-Light on Autism," Gregory said. "There will also be a pumpkin-carving competition sponsored by the Hannibal Arts Council, a petting zoo, a city-wide bike ride and a special visit from Smoky the Bear and the Hannibal Fire Department."

Those attending the Hootenanny and others who visit the Mark Twain Cave will have the opportunity to enjoy all the amenities regularly provided at the Cave Complex, including cave tours and shopping. The Cave Hollow West Winery will have wine tastings featuring wines from its exclusive Mark Twain Cave Series that are only available at the complex, including Mark Twain Reserve, the Jumping Frog, an Innocent Broad, and the Gilded Page. Cave-aged cheeses also are available at the winery.

Speaking of wine, kick off your shoes and join in the fun at the Grape Stomp taking place during the Hootenanny, a good time for both those who participate and onlookers who enjoy watching the spectacle.

Afterward, relax and renew your mind, body and spirit with a complimentary session of yoga inside the Cave Hollow West Winery provided by the Twisted Juniper Yoga Studio.

The smells of sugar and spice will delight the foodies attending the Harvest Hootenanny. Vendors will offer a wide variety of favorite fall foods, and be sure to cast your ballot by sampling locally made soups in the Hannibal Magazine "Best Of" Local Restaurant Soup-Tasting Competition.

THE ORGANIZERS

The Hootenanny is organized by the Rotary Club of Hannibal. An active part of the Hannibal community, the Rotary Club's main objective is service. Members organize community service projects to aid children and families at risk, combat poverty and hunger, provide vocational and career development opportunities and establish programs to improve education and the environment. For more information, visit the Rotary Club of Hannibal's website at **www.rotary2323.org**.

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On Saturday from noon to 3 p.m., craft beers will be featured during a special beer-tasting event sponsored by Golden Eagle, with proceeds to benefit the Rotary Club of Hannibal.

Admission to the craft beer tasting is $15 in advance or $20 at the door. In addition, a beer garden will be available all three days of the Hootenanny.

More information and special announcements about the Harvest Hootenanny can be found on the event's Facebook page. The Mark Twain Cave Complex is located just south of downtown Hannibal off Missouri 79. For directions or campsite reservations please call 573-221-1656. ■

HARVEST HOOTENANNY BAND SCHEDULE

Friday

7 p.m.	Tim Hart
8:15 p.m.	Zeke Cernea
9:15 p.m.	Cory B. Clay and The Twains

Saturday

12-1:30 p.m.	Liz Bentley
1:30 p.m.	Avenue Beat
4-5 p.m.	Mike Moore + Seth Wade
5-6:30 p.m.	The FARETHEEWELLS
6:30-8 p.m.	Kent Burnside
8- 9:30 p.m.	Dirty River Ramblers
9:30-11 p.m.	Old Salt Union

Old Salt Union

Old Salt Union is known for playing music by its own set of rules. The band finds influence in the bluegrass roots of the Del McCoury Band and Sam Bush and also draws inspiration from Bill Evans, Danny Elfman, Punch Brothers and more.

They have established solid roots, winning the Riverfront Times' "Best Bluegrass Band" in 2013 and "Best Country Band" in 2014, all while traveling the country. They have made appearances at the John Hartford Memorial Festival, ROMP, Wakarusa, LouFest, Stagecoach and Yonder Mountain String Band's Harvest Festival, sharing the stage with the Del McCoury Band, Sam Bush, Leftover Salmon, Jeff Austin Band, Greensky Bluegrass, Ricky Skaggs and more. ■

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Join HRH Auxiliary for Glitz Gala jewelry auction

By **ROBIN DOYLE**

OCT. 1 • 5 P.M.
Hannibal Arts Council, 105 S. Main St.

Join the Hannibal Regional Hospital Auxiliary on Oct. 1 at the Hannibal Arts Council for the second annual Glitz Gala jewelry auction. The Glitz Gala, sponsored by Kristy Trevathan of Prestige Realty and Emily Trevathan of Twisted Juniper Yoga, benefits the Hannibal Regional Hospital Auxiliary.

Tickets are required for the evening and space is limited, so be sure to get your ticket today. Tickets are $25 each and may be purchased by contacting Alicia Rollins at 573-248-5272. Ticket price includes appetizers, wine, chances to win a weekend getaway, a Michael Kors bag, Keurig, Twisted Juniper gift certificate and "Pamper Me" gift basket full of Norwex skin care products and gift certificate to the Powder Room. Extra chances to win may be purchased for $10 each.

Doors open at 5 p.m., and the live auction begins at 6 p.m. Attendees will have the opportunity to view each jewelry item up for auction before the bidding begins, as well as place bids for silent auction items.

The proceeds from the Glitz Gala will help Hannibal Regional Hospital Auxiliary fulfill its pledge to the James E. Cary Cancer Center's linear accelerator. The new linear accelerator has not only brought new technologies to the community, but also offers new

treatments and procedures.

Hannibal Regional Hospital Auxiliary was formed in 1993 to help patients, families and visitors in a variety of ways and contribute to the community. Today, with more than 260 members, the Auxiliary donates approximately 25,000 hours of service each year.

The Auxiliary provides service in several areas including the Gift Shop, Cancer Center, Children's Center, reception desk, waiting rooms and more. For more information contact Rollins at 573-248-5272 or visit **hrhonline.org**.

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Big River Steampunk Festival returns to downtown

By **KEN and LISA MARKS**

SEPT. 5-7
Historic downtown Hannibal

The Big River Steampunk Festival returns to downtown Hannibal on Labor Day weekend.

The festival has three main areas of activity:

MAIN STREET

Free entertainment will be provided throughout the weekend on the Main Street Stage, located at the northeast corner of Main and Bird Streets. This is where the Costume Contests will be held daily at Noon. You will find great food and beverages here, plus you may purchase tickets and ask questions at the Big River Ticket and Information Booth located in this area. On Main Street, enjoy Nerf dueling, tea dueling, ballroom dancing, and the Cake Walk Promenade. Be sure to visit the Maker's Room at 205 N. Main St. where tinkerers may engage in make-n-takes and creative seminars and workshops.

THE GREAT MIDWAY

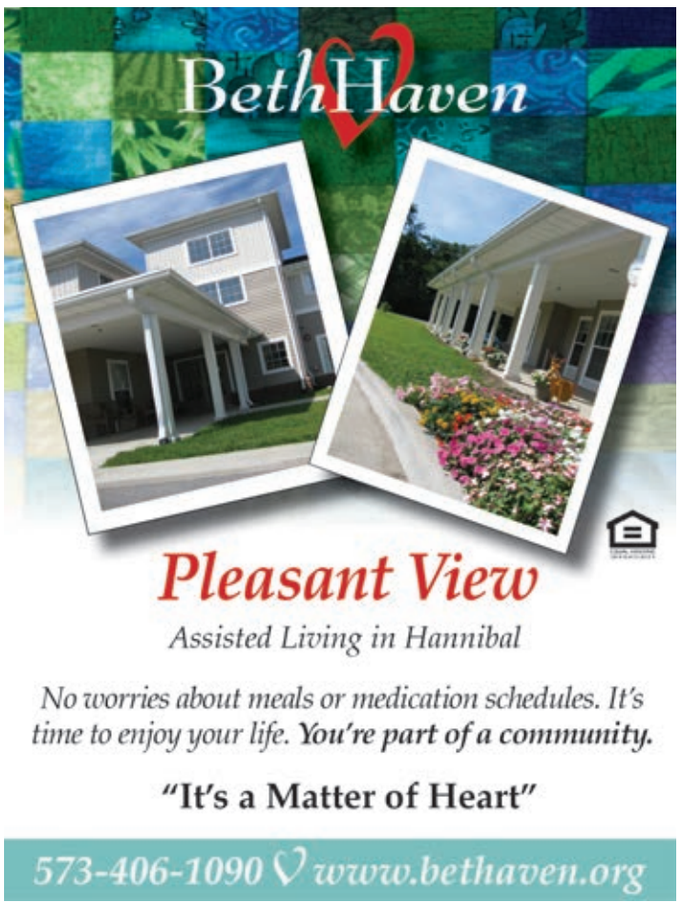
Located in Kiwanis Park on the riverfront, here you will find vendors from around the country selling their Steampunk wares. Free entertainment is provided throughout the day on the Great Midway Stage. Food and beverages are served here, and you may also purchase tickets and ask questions at the Big River Ticket and Information Booth.

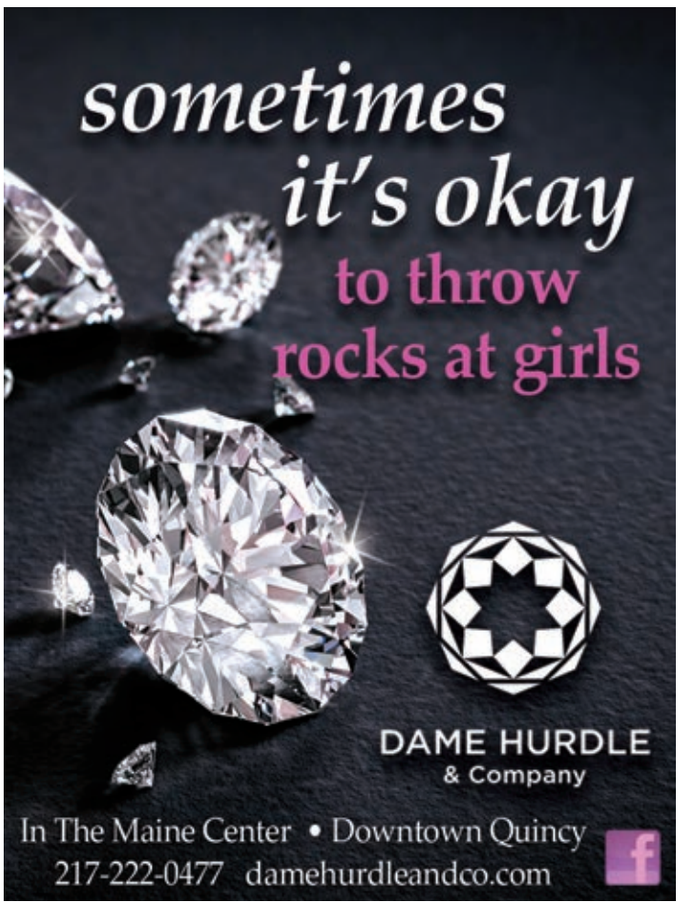
EXPOSITION CIRCLE

The circular layout of Nipper Park is where you will find the Victorian Oddities and Divination Tent, the Big River Circus Sideshow, the Mad Scientist's Imaginarium and the Big River Airship Village as well as great food and beverages. This will also be the setting for the launching of the hot air balloon rides, croquet tournament and picnic basket auction.

BIGRIVERSTEAMPUNKFESTIVAL.COM

For a complete listing of events, including at several "off-site" locations for events such as the Time Traveler's Ball and Tea with Queen Victoria, please see visit the festival website, **bigriversteampunkfestival.com**. While a majority of the events at the Big River Steampunk Festival are free, there are various premium events that do require you to purchase a ticket for admission. Visit the Purchase Tickets page for more information. ■





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EXHIBITS

2014 ORiGINALE BEST OF SHOW WINNERS

THROUGH SEPT. 12

Brenda Benson, Mixed Media

Howard Kuo, Watercolor

AVIARY

Open exhibit featuring all things birds – birds, nests, feathers, eggs, etc.

THE PHOTOGRAPHY CHANNEL: Faces

SEPT. 26 — NOV. 8

Submitted photos of our favorite friends and family...and selfies!

Sponsored by: Hannibal Art Club, LaBinnah Bistro, Missouri Arts Council

HIGHLIGHTS

HANNIBAL Arts

HANNIBAL ART CLUB'S 51st ANNUAL ORiGINALE EXHIBIT AND COMPETITON

OPENING RECEPTION:

FRIDAY, SEPT. 25 6-8 p.m., awards at 7

Exhibit features the best of the best of original artwork from area artists. This is a must see for area residents! A perfect opportunity to see a variety of works by area professional and non-professional artists under one roof.

ATTENTION AREA ARTISTS: Area artists are invited to submit works for ORiGINALE that runs 3 to 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18, and from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19. Full exhibit description, registration form and labels available at the Gallery Page of **hannibalarts.com** or stop by the Hannibal Arts Council and pick up a copy.

SECOND SATURDAY GALLERY NIGHT

SATURDAY, SEPT. 12 5-8pm

Hannibal Alliance Art Gallery, 112 North Main
Drawing for a piece of artwork at 6 p.m.

Hannibal Arts Council, 105 S. Main
Drawing for a piece of artwork at 6:30 p.m.

Gallery 310, 310 North Main
Drawing for a piece of artwork at 7 p.m.

Give yourself and treat, get out of the house and stroll Hannibal's beautiful Downtown galleries each Second Saturday — art, wine, friends and special events — the perfect combination!

FIRST FRIDAY ART ADVENTURES

SEPT. 4 4 p.m.

First Friday Art Adventures are an opportunity for kids ages 6 to 12 to create hands-on projects, nurture their creativity and make something that is cool and fun!

Theme: Aviary

Project: Doodle Birds

Participants will create their own bird drawing inspired by the current HAC exhibit AVIARY. Led by local artist and volunteer Jean Meyer.

Sponsored by: George H. Riedel Private Foundation and Missouri Arts Council
$10 per child ($5 per child for HAC members)

Hannibal Arts Council, 105 South Main St. Scholarships available upon request. Registration is required. Call 573-221-6545 to join in the fun and learn about each month's projects!

For a full 2015 First Friday Art Adventures schedule visit the Kids Program page at **hannibalarts.com**.

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6 P.M. THURSDAY, SEPT. 3

12"x 12" Paintings on Canvas
Instructor: Brenda Beck Fisher

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6 P.M. THURSDAY, SEPT. 17

12"x 12" Paintings on Canvas
Instructor: Brenda Beck Fisher

Cost is $25 for HAC members/$35 for non-members. Must be 21 years of age or older to participate. There is a high risk of selling out. Make reservations today by calling 573-221-6545. Events are held at the Hannibal Arts Council, 105 S Main St.

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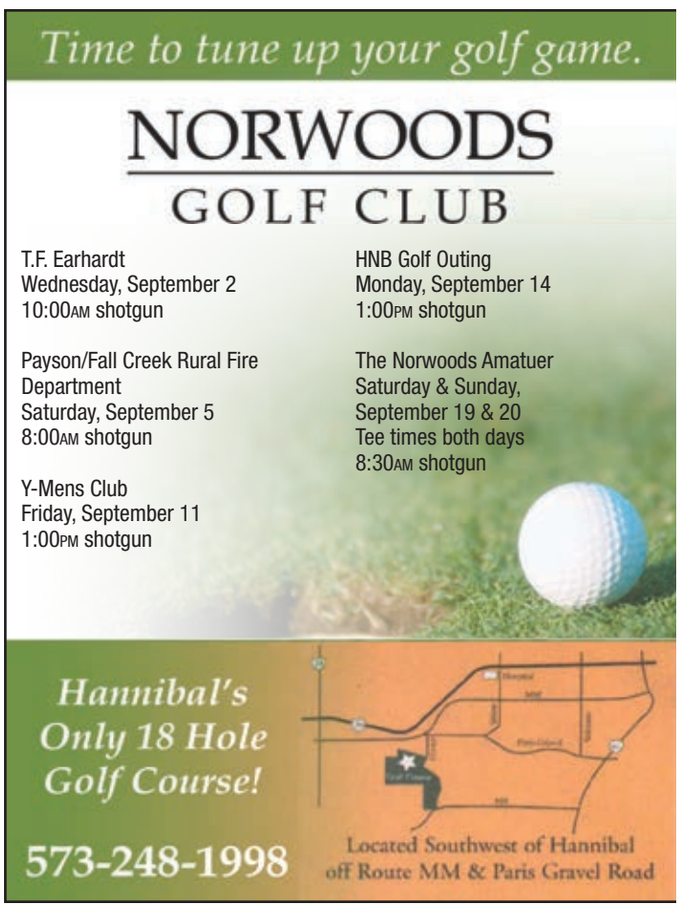

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HANNIBAL CONCERT ASSOCIATION TO BEGIN SEASON

The Hannibal Concert Association kicks off its 2015-2016 concert season Sept. 25. HCA brings a variety of world-class performances to the Hannibal area and has been doing so since 1945. The upcoming season includes a Grammy Award-winning folk music group, an internationally acclaimed trombone quartet, a former *Phantom* on Broadway, an actress/singer who starred in the television show *Matlock* and a Neil Diamond tribute band.

The New Christy Minstrels will kick off the concert season at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25. Grammy Award-winning folk music group the New Christy Minstrels was founded in 1961 by Randy Sparks. Throughout their 54-year history they have recorded over 20 albums which have included hits songs "Green, Green," "Saturday Night," "Everybody Loves Saturday Night," "Today," "Denver," and the classic favorite "This Land Is Your Land." Their 1962 debut album sat in the Billboard charts for two years.

Internationally acclaimed group **Maniacal 4** is hailed as "a force to be reckoned with." They have played concerts on three continents with their classical, jazz, Latin and rock repertoire. The quartet recently went viral on YouTube with their version of "Carry on My Wayward Son," launching them into a new phase of their innovative quartet career. Maniacal 4 will perform at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 26.

Franc D'Ambrosio is best known for his portrayal of the Phantom in Andrew Lloyd Webber's Tony Award winning Musical, *The Phantom of the Opera*. He was awarded the distinction as the "World's Longest Running Phantom" and retained this title for over a decade. You might also recognize D'Ambrosio from Godfather III. He played Anthony Corleone, the opera singing son of Al Pacino and Diane Keaton. Audiences can enjoy his performance at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 4.

Actress and singer **Linda Purl** will celebrate the great ladies of the glamorous nightclub era at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 23. She has starred in over 40 made-for-TV movies, and is especially known for her series roles as Charlene Matlock on *Matlock* and Ashley Pfister, Fonzie's fiancée, on *Happy Days,* as well as many Broadway and film roles.

Finishing out the 2015-2016 HCA season at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 17, is **Denny Diamond & The Jewels**. The father/sons team performs

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FALL 2015 ENROLLMENT NOW OPEN

HANNIBAL CHILDREN'S CENTER

The Hannibal Children's Center is now enrolling children ages 2-5 years old.

The Hannibal Children's Center provides:

- Developmentally appropriate learning
- A safe, secure environment
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- Diverse educational experiences
- A commitment to meeting the highest standards in early care education

For more information visit **hannibalhealth.org/hcc** or contact Meredith Andrews, Director at 573-406-5700.

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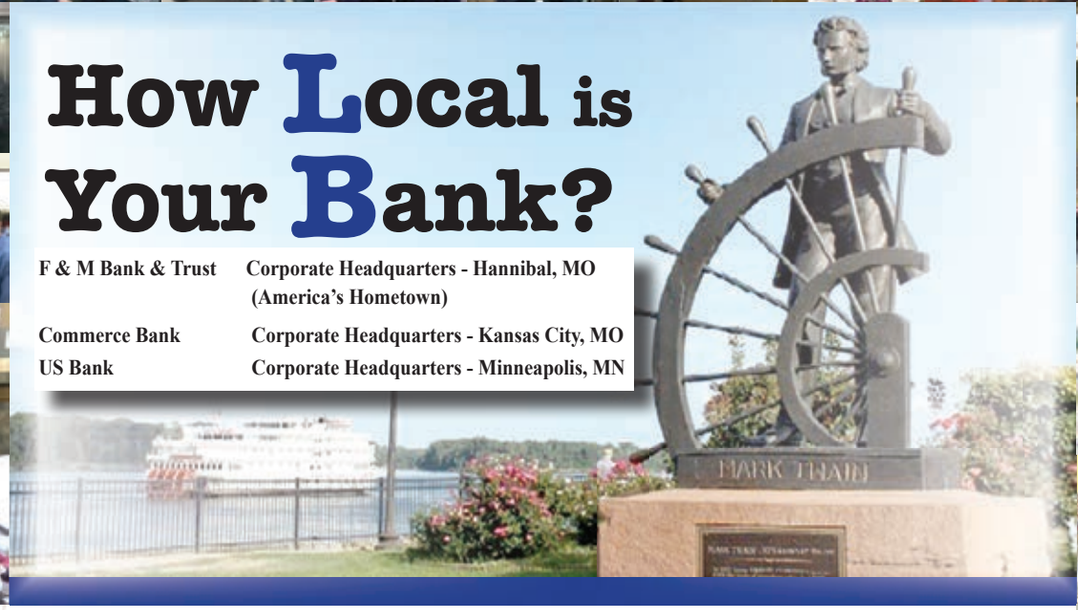

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Broadway, country, easy listening and the music of Neil Diamond. Diamond's performance is all about the words and music of a superstar that's held a place of honor in the entertainment world for decades. The show also features Denny's talented sons, Lucas and Spenser, who also infuse original songs into the performance.

All concerts will be held at the Roland Fine Arts Center on the campus of HLGU. Both season and single ticket sales will be available at the door prior to the concerts. Single ticket sales are $20 for adults and $5 for students. Season tickets (which include admission to all five performances) are available for individuals ($50) and couple/parents w/children ($100). Season ticket holders essentially pay only $10 per concert. HCA season ticket holders also benefit from free/discounted admission to all performances of the Keokuk Concert Association and Quincy Civic Music Association.

For more information regarding the Hannibal Concert Association and its concert season, contact HCA board members Mike Marx at 217-242-2505 or Sara North at 573-221-0822. ■

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Loafer Car Club Reunion Cruise-In set for Sept. 12

SEPT. 12 • 6 TO 10 P.M.
Huck Finn Shopping Center, U.S. 61 North in Hannibal

25th Annual Loafers Car Club Reunion Cruise-In will be 6 to 10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, at the Huck Finn Shopping Center on U.S. 61 North in Hannibal.

All special interest and historic cars and trucks are welcome, and the event features free admission to all.

There will be no judging, but there will be cash prizes for muffler rap, club participation and longest distance. A DJ will play classic rock from the '50s and '60s, and there will be a 50/50 raffle.

Donations will be accepted for Leaps of Love to help families of children with cancer. Soda, sandwiches, and desserts will be available, as well.

Over 200 vehicles are expected.■

Champ Clark car show set for Sept. 12

SEPT. 12 • 9 A.M.
Bowling Green courthouse square

The Champ Clark Heritage Festival Car and Truck Show will be held Sept. 12 at the Bowling Green courthouse square.

Registration will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., and anyone wishing to drive their vehicle in the parade will need to be at the Bowling Green High School by 9:30 a.m.

Seventy vehicles will be selected for awards in 14 categories to be presented at 3 p.m.

There will be a food court, beer and wine tasting, crafts, parade, antiques, quilt show, kids' games, vintage tractors and music entertainment throughout the day.

Everyone entering the show will receive a dash plaque featuring Ron and Wilma Dixon's restored 1956 Dodge Custom Royal Lancer two-door hardtop.

The Bowling Green Lions Club is sponsoring the show. Contact co-chairmen Rick Wilkinson 573-324-2233 (day) or 573-324-6693 (evening), or Mel Motley at 573-754-6221 (day) or 573-485-4100 (evening) for additional information, or go to the website **bgchamber.org**.■

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Pageants offer even more scholarship money

By **MEGAN DUNCAN**

From left: Andi Hudson, Miss Mark Twain; Scarlett McMullen, Miss Hannibal; Halee Calvin, Hannibal Pre Junior; Alaina White, Hannibal Pre Teen; Amanda Lewis, Mark Twain Outstanding Teen; Taylor Blackwell, Hannibal Outstanding Teen

REGISTRATION DEADLINE SEPT. 20
PAGEANT OCT. 4
Hannibal High School

All who cross the Hannibal High School stage Oct. 3 in the 38th Annual Miss Hannibal and Miss Mark Twain pageants will be walking toward a brighter future. Amidst the evening gowns and swimsuit competition, the crowning moment will come when each contestant is awarded a cash scholarship for their college of choice.

Scholarships always have been awarded in the Miss Hannibal pageant, Pageant Director Barbara Stewart said, but this year the Miss Hannibal and Miss Mark Twain winners will see a $200 increase in their cash scholarship awards which will be applicable to the college of their choice. They also automatically will be entered into the Miss Missouri competition — a preliminary to the Miss America pageant.

Awarded also to the winners will be a scholarship valid for Hannibal-LaGrange University, Culver-Stockton College, Truman State University or Moberly College — one college will offer a presidential scholarship.

First runners up will receive scholarships available for Hannibal-LaGrange University and Moberly Area Community College.

Steward said that each girl who participates in the pageant will be awarded scholarships in values still to be determined. This includes contestants from Miss Hannibal Outstanding Teen and Miss Mark Twain Outstanding Teen, which will take place the same day, along with junior pageants whose contestants may receive nonmonetary gifts, Stewart said.

These scholarships are made possible by donations from local businesses and community fundraising efforts through events like the baby contest and Little Miss and Mister pageants held during National Tom Sawyer Days.

Contestants also will have the chance to meet the current Miss Missouri—and Miss America hopeful—McKenzie Garber, who is slated to perform in the competition. Stewart said this will be the first time in several years that the reigning Miss Missouri will perform in the pageant.

Stewart emphasized that there still is time to register for the pageants. The official sign-up deadline is Sept. 20, and rehearsals begin Sept. 13.

Eligibility for the Miss Hannibal and Miss Hannibal Outstanding Teen requires residence within a 50-mile radius from Hannibal—extended from the previous 40-mile requirement. Miss Mark Twain and Miss Mark Twain Outstanding Teen are open to all Missouri residents.

For more information on contestant eligibility, visit **www.missmissouri.org** or contact Barbara Stewart at 573-221-5414. ■

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Just Boys Weekend celebrates LGBT diversity

SEPT. 18-20
Downtown Hannibal, various locations

September will see Hannibal's first large-scale event dedicated toward the LGBT community. Just Boys Weekend will run Sept. 18-20, but don't let the name fool you. This event is for everyone in the LGBT community and friends who like to celebrate diversity.

The fun-filled weekend with give visitors a chance to explore and experience fabulous historic downtown Hannibal and to fall in love with the city the way Mark Twain himself did.

You can follow the event's Facebook page (**www.facebook.com/pages/Just-Boys-Weekend/359892304204755**) to keep up to date with the latest happenings, and more information is available at **www.JustBoysWeekend.com**. ■

JUST BOYS WEEKEND SCHEDULE

FRIDAY

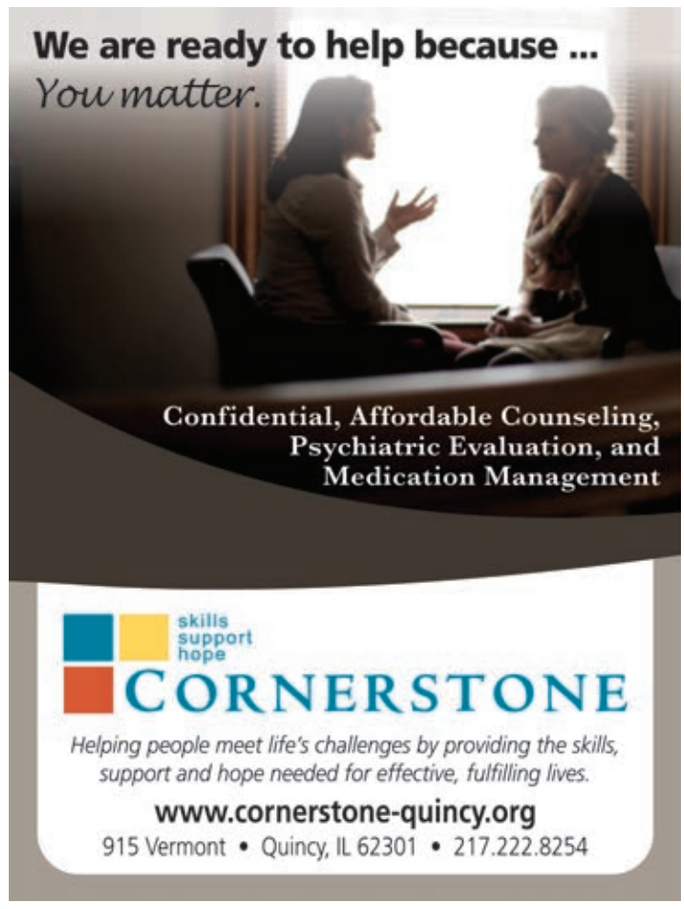
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.: Mark Twain museums
10 a.m. until stores close: Shopping in downtown Hannibal
10 a.m. to 7 p.m.: Free sampling at Mississippi Marketplace
4 p.m.: Mark Twain live performance at Mark Twain Museum
5 to 10 p.m.: Dinner at LaBinnah Bistro
7 p.m.: Haunted Hannibal tours at Hannibal History Museum
8 to 10 p.m.: Gathering at the Arts Council
10 p.m. to close: Bar crawl

SATURDAY

8 a.m. to noon: Farmers market
9 a.m.: Yoga in Central Park
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.: Mark Twain museums
10 a.m. until stores close: Shopping in downtown Hannibal
10 a.m. to 7 p.m.: Free sampling at Mississippi Marketplace
11 a.m. to 3 p.m.: Bloody Mary and mimosa bar with April at Wine Stoppe
3 p.m.: Cirque Du Gay – tickets at **www.JustBoysWeekend.com**
4 p.m.: Mark Twain live performance at Mark Twain Museum
5 to 9 p.m.: Bar crawl
5 to 10 p.m.: Dinner at LaBinnah Bistro
7 p.m.: Haunted Hannibal tours at Hannibal History Museum
7:30 p.m.: Cirque Du Gay – tickets at **www.JustBoysWeekend.com**
9 p.m.: Social hour
10 p.m. to close: Saturday night dance party at Finn's

SUNDAY

8:15 a.m.: Services at Episcopal Church
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.: Mark Twain museums
10 a.m. until stores close: Shopping in downtown Hannibal
10 a.m. to 7 p.m.: Free sampling at Mississippi Marketplace
10:30 a.m.: Services at Episcopal Church
11 a.m. to 3 p.m.: Bloody Mary and mimosa bar with April at Wine Stoppe
Noon to 3 p.m.: Wine tasting at LaBinnah Bistro
Noon to 4 p.m.: Historic house tours on famous Millionaires' Row (North Fifth St.)
4 p.m.: Mark Twain live performance at Mark Twain Museum
5 to 9 p.m.: Dinner at LaBinnah Bistro
7 p.m.: Haunted Hannibal tours at Hannibal History Museum



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Hannibal Regional Hospital Foundation to host second annual Buddy Walk

By **ROBIN DOYLE**

SEPT. 26 • 9 A.M.
Hannibal Regional Healthcare System's Healthy Way Fitness Trail

Cancer patients and families are quick to point out everyone needs a buddy.

A buddy, whether that be a spouse, family member, friend or dog, can be an invaluable resource to help patients deal with the many stresses of a cancer diagnosis.

Last year, Hannibal Regional Hospital Foundation hosted the first Buddy Walk for the James E. Cary Cancer Center. This event celebrated the many buddies of local cancer survivors and families.

The walk saw more than 150 individuals and 50 dogs participate in the event. Leading the walk was Mary Dunaway of Shelbina and her dog, Buddy.

The Buddy Walk was met with such strong support, the Foundation is now offering the second-annual Buddy Walk. This walk will be held at 9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 26, on the Hannibal Regional Healthcare System's Healthy Way Fitness Trail.

Again this year, participants will enjoy a custom Buddy Walk T-shirt, walk around the Healthy Way Fitness Trail, professional photographs with their buddies and a water station staffed by the James E. Cary Cancer Center team.

All registered dogs will receive a custom Buddy Walk leash. Funds raised from the event will support the James E. Cary Cancer Center. ■

The Foundation invites you to bring your buddy to this year's Buddy Walk. To learn more about the Foundation or the James E. Cary Cancer Center, log on to **hrhf.org** or call 573-629-3577.

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2015 BUDDY WALK

Join us for our Buddy Walk and bring your friends, family, spouse, or dog as we unite in the fight against cancer.

September 26th | 9:00 am
Healthy Way Fitness Trail
located on the Hannibal Regional Healthcare System Campus

Each person will receive a shirt and each dog will receive a custom Buddy Walk leash. Everyone participating will also have the opportunity for a free professional photograph with their buddy. All proceeds from the walk will benefit the James E. Cary Cancer Center.

$20 per person and $10 per dog

For more information about the walk, log on to hrhf.org or call 573-629-3577.

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Church welcomes community to Fall Fling

By **MEGAN DUNCAN**

SEPT. 12 • 11:30 A.M. TO 2:30 P.M.
Clover Road Christian Church, 785 Clover Road, Hannibal

Clover Road Christian Church is inviting the community to join the congregation for food and fun at the 8th annual Fall Fling on Sept. 12.

Ashley Yoder, youth minister and one of the nine Fall Fling committee members, said the event is funded by the church in an outreach to the community and is free to attend.

"We just want to give back to the community by providing this free event and invite everyone to come out and enjoy the day together," Yoder said.

From inflatables and carnival games to food and giveaways, she said there will be something for everyone to enjoy. Participants can climb into a human-sized hamster ball and race down a track, slide down an 8-foot inflatable slide, and jump in the Big Monster Truck bounce. Adults and big kids can take on a 72-foot obstacle course, and smaller kids can make their way through a miniature obstacle course.

Small prizes will be awarded to winners of carnival games like ring toss, softball throw and hole-in-one, as well in the early childhood area for children under 5 where little ones participate in the beanbag toss, basketball and a sand area where kids dig for "jewels."

"Another new feature will this year will be a photo booth with different props—like mustaches—to throw on and get pictures with," Yoder said. "The photo booth is completely free to everyone, as is everything else."

Yoder said to be sure and stop at the welcome table to sign up for opportunities to win Wal-Mart, Java Jive (and other) gift cards which will be drawn for every half-hour. Hamburgers and hotdogs will be grilled for lunch, and snow cones, cotton candy and popcorn will be available for snacking.

The event will run from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Yoder said everyone should park at the Swiss Colony Data Center at 3201 Palmyra Road, and the Hannibal Trolley will provide transportation to and from the church.

"The kids always love riding the trolley," she said. "It will first arrive at 11:30 a.m. and will be back and forth until the last group of the day returns to their vehicles."

Yoder said the board members have been planning the event since May.

"Without the volunteers the Fall Fling would not be possible," she said. ■

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EVENTS NOT TO MISS

Best Bets SEPTEMBER

Mighty Mudder Dash-n-Bash

SEPT. 12 • 9 A.M.
POPS Club, U.S. 61

The event, which drew about 300 participants a year ago, will again be held at the POPS Club on U.S. 61 between Hannibal and New London. The event starts at 9 a.m. for the Kiddos Flight, followed by the Competitive and Fun Flights. Go for the run, stay for the party!

Harvest Hootenanny

SEPT. 25-27
Mark Twain Cave Complex

There will be plenty of food music and fun to go around at this event that will feature up-and-coming bluegrass artists Old Salt Union as the headlining act.

HRH Foundation Buddy Walk

SEPT. 26 • 9 A.M.
Hannibal Regional Healthcare System's Healthy Way Fitness Trail

Participants will enjoy a custom Buddy Walk T-shirt, walk around the Healthy Way Fitness Trail, professional photographs with their buddies and a water station staffed by the James E. Cary Cancer Center team. All registered dogs will receive a custom Buddy Walk leash.

Happy Hours, Specials & Deals

16" 2-topping pizza for $15.95 and a 2-liter bottle of soda for $18.95 from Cassano's (**See Page 4**).

Our Kitchen Table Restaurant at the Quality Inn is open seven days a week from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. (**See Page 11**).

Hannibal Parks and Recreation hosts Storybook Trail from Sept. 14 to Sept. 28. Visit **www.hannibalparks.org** for more information (**See Page 16**).

Monroe City Chamber of Commerce is offering $15 in advance for tickets to the third annual Taste of Fall from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Oct. 3 (**See Page 19**).

The Hannibal History Museum is hosting Haunted Hannibal Ghost Tours at 7 p.m. every night in historic downtown Hannibal (**See Page 21**).

Troy Convention and Visitors Bureau is hosting Cruise for a Cause on Sept.4, Music in the Garden with Guy on Sept. 10, Old Jail Museum tours on Sept. 5 and Oct. 3, City Wide Yard Sale on Oct. 3, Chariots of Fire Fall Festival on Oct. 24, and Pumpkin Festival on Oct. 31. For more information, visit **www.TroyCVB.com** (**See Page 22**).

Tickets are being offered for $25 to the Glitz Gala Jewelry Auction on Oct. 1, hosted by Hannibal Regional Hospital Auxiliary (**See Page 34**).

Norwoods Gold Club is hosting T.F. Earhardt on Sept. 2, Payson/Fall Creek Rural Fire on Sept. 5, Y-Mens Club on Sept. 11, HNB Golf Outing on Sept. 14, and the Norwoods Amateur on Sept. 19 and Sept. 20 (**See Page 37**).

Cave Hollow West Winery is hosting harvest Hootenanny from Sept. 25 to Sept. 27, Grap Stomp on Sept. 26, and Rib Fest on Sept. 12 (**See Page 42**).

The 2015 Buddy Walk registration is $20 a person and $10 per dog for the Sept. 26 event hosted by the Hannibal Regional Hospital Foundation (**Page 43**).

WGEM's StormTrak Weather app is available for free in the App Store for iPhones and Google Play for Androids (**See Page 44**).

Missouri Department of Conservation offers free email and text alerts by signing up at **mdc.mo.gov/govdelivery** (**See Page 49**).

Clarity Healthcare is giving free sports physicals as well as taking walk-ins (**See Page 51**).

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September

ONGOING EVENTS

Saturdays through Oct. 31

Hannibal Central Park Farmers Market. 8 a.m.-Noon.

Through Oct. 18

A True Story, Repeated Word for Word as I Heard It. Performance by Gladys Coggswell. Wednesday-Saturday, 10 & 10:30 a.m., 1 & 1:30 p.m. Free with museum ticket. Mark Twain Boyhood Home & Museum Gallery, 120 N. Main. 573-221-9010.

Through Oct. 27

Mark Twain's Retreat: Personal Recollections of the Civil War. Performance by Jim Waddell. Thursday-Saturday, 4 p.m. Free. Mark Twain Boyhood Home & Museum Gallery, 120 N. Main. 573-221-9010

For Hannibal Free Public Library events, visit hannibal.lib.mo.us.

For Hannibal Parks & Recreation calendar, see Page xx.

LOCAL EVENTS

Thursday, Sept. 3

2-6 p.m.: The American Eagle Riverboat Docking. Hannibal Riverfront. 573-221-2477

6 p.m.: Arty Party, Hannibal Arts Council, 105 S. Main. 573-221-6545

6-8 p.m.: Opening reception for David F. Driesbach and Julie Nelson exhibit, Mabee Art Gallery, Culver-Stockton College's Herrick Foundation Center, Canton, Mo. Artwork by father and daughter artists. The exhibit continues through Sept. 25. Gallery is free and open to the public 9 a.m.-4 p.m. weekdays.

Friday, Sept. 4

4 p.m.: First Friday Art Adventures. Kids ages 6-12 create hands-on projects, $10. Hannibal Arts Council, 105 S. Main. 573-221-6545

Saturday, Sept. 5 to Monday, Sept. 7

▲ **Annual Big River Steampunk Festival**, 200 N. Main St., Hannibal. 10 a.m.-11 p.m. Saturday and Sunday; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday. **BigRiverSteampunkFestival.com**

Sunday, Sept. 6

1-6: p.m.: The American Eagle Riverboat Docking. Hannibal Riverfront. 573-221-2477

Monday, Sept. 7

11 a.m.: Seventh annual Chuck Fletcher Labor Day Memorial Ride. In honor of Vietnam veteran Chuck Fletcher, who died in an automobile accident Sept. 1, 2008, in New London. The motorcycle ride starts at Abel's Quick Stop in New London (riders should meet at 10:30 a.m.) and continues to Perry across Cannon Dam and back to Abel's. At 12:30 p.m., the ride, led by the American Legion Riders, goes through downtown New London and ends at the New London Elementary School. 573-231-9857

Saturday, Sept. 12

8 a.m.–3 p.m.: The American Queen Riverboat Docking. Hannibal Riverfront. 573-221-2477

9 a.m.: Second annual Mighty Mudder Bash & Dash, MightyMudder.net

11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.: Fall Fling at Clover Road Christian Church. Inflatables, food, games. Park at Swiss Colony and ride the trolly to church, located at 785 Clover Road, Hannibal. Free.

Noon: Eighth annual Butch Wilson Memorial Horseshoe Tournament and Auction. Hannibal Knights of Columbus grounds. Horseshoe registration from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Blind draw registration is $10 per player. Silent and live auctions. Rainout date is Sept. 13. Information: Dusty Wilson, 573-231-2744

5–8 p.m.: Second Saturday Gallery Night, Downtown Hannibal. 573-221-6545

6-10 p.m.: 25th annual Loafers Car Club Reunion Cruise-In. Huck Finn Shopping Center on U.S. 61. Free. More than 200 vehicles expected.

Monday, Sept. 14

Noon–5 p.m.: The American Queen Riverboat Docking. Hannibal Riverfront. 573-221-2477

Thursday, Sept. 17

2–6 p.m.: The American Eagle Riverboat Docking. Glascock's Landing, downtown Hannibal. 573-221-2477

6 p.m.: Arty Party, Hannibal Arts Council, 105 S. Main. 573-221-6545

Friday, Sept. 18 to Sunday, Sept. 20

Just Boys Weekend, Hannibal. 573-795-2836. **JustBoysWeekend.com**

Friday, Sept. 25

7:30 p.m.: A Year With Frog and Toad. Alexander Campbell Auditorium, Culver-Stockton College, Canton, Mo. Tickets: 573-288-6346

7:30 p.m.: The New Christy Minstrels. Parker Theatre, HLGU Roland Fine Arts Center. Presented by Hannibal Concert Association.

Friday, Sept. 25 to Sunday, Sept. 27

Harvest Hootenanny Festival

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September

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Saturday, Sept. 26

8 a.m.–3 p.m.: The American Queen Riverboat Docking. Hannibal Riverfront. 573-221-2477

▲ **9 a.m.: Second annual Buddy Walk.** Hosted by Hannibal Regional Hospital Foundation at Hannibal Regional Healthcare System's Healthy Way Fitness Trail. Benefits the James E. Cary Cancer Center. 573-629-3577

1–3 p.m.: Library Mini Golf. Hannibal Free Public Library

Sunday, Sept. 27

1–6 p.m.: The Queen of the Mississippi Riverboat Docking. Hannibal Riverfront. 573-221-2477

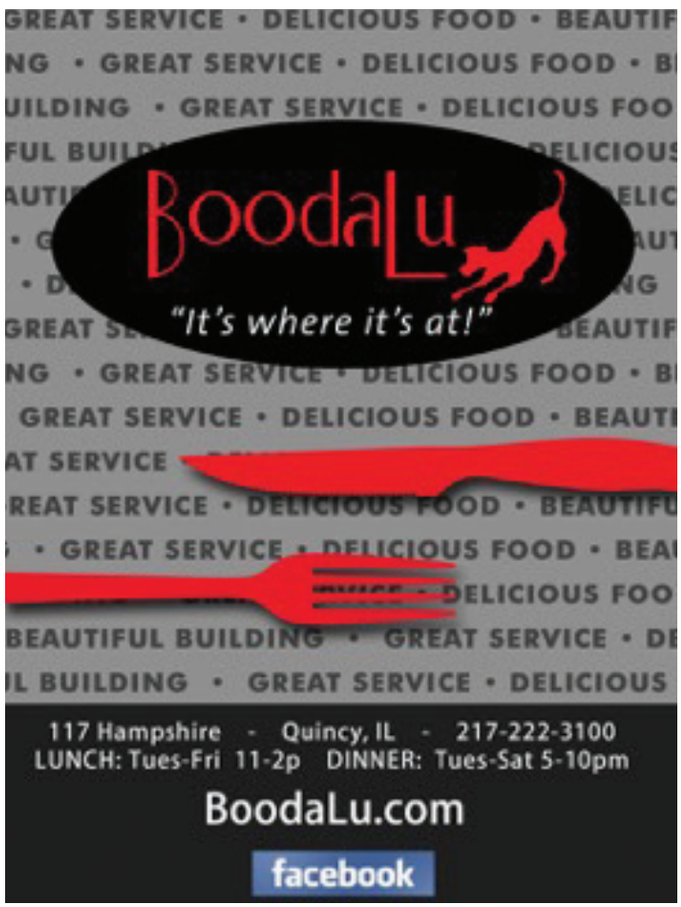
3 p.m.: A Year With Frog and Toad, Alexander Campbell Auditorium, Culver-Stockton College, Canton, Mo. Tickets: 573-288-6346

Monday, Sept. 28

Noon–5 p.m.: The American Queen Riverboat Docking. Hannibal Riverfront. 573-221-2477

Thursday, Oct. 1

6 p.m.: Glitz Gala Jewelry Auction, sponsored by Kristy Trevathan of Prestige Realty and Emily Trevathan of Twisted Juniper Yoga to benefit Hannibal Regional Hospital Auxiliary. Held at Hannibal Arts Council, doors open at 5. Tickets required: 573-248-5272 ■



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September

ONGOING EVENTS

Through Sept. 18

Faculty Art Exhibit, Quincy University Gray Gallery, 1800 College. Information: Bob Mejer, mejerbob@quincy.edu

Through Sept. 19

Biennial Quad-State Exhibit, Quincy Art Center, 1515 Jersey. Gallery hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. 217-223-5900. **quincyartcenter.org**

Through Sept. 25

Faculty and Staff Artwork, Health Center Art Gallery, John Wood Community College, 48th and Harrison, Quincy. Information: Addie Seabarkrob, aseabarkrob@jwcc.edu

Through October

Farmers Market. Tuesdays and Saturdays, 7 a.m.-1 p.m. Produce, baked goods and crafts all homegrown or homemade. Washington Park, Fifth and Maine, Quincy. 217-228-8696

Sundays through October

Log Cabin Day. Round Barn Area Barn Museums. Hwy. 336 by the Adams County Fairgrounds, Mendon.

Thursday, Sept. 3 to Sunday, Sept. 6

Back Forty Bluegrass Festival, Back Forty Campground County Rd. 32 and Route E. Curryville, Mo.

REGIONAL EVENTS

Saturday, Sept. 5

10 a.m.: Saturday Walking Tour, History Museum, 332 Maine, Quincy. The tour will feature Washington Square in 1864-65. 217-222-1835

Saturday, Sept. 12

9 a.m.: Second annual Grace Race, JWCC, 48th and Harrison, Quincy. 10K includes trails; 5K run; 1-mile walk. Proceeds benefit the Blessing Hospital Medical Crisis Fund and the Well House.

10 a.m.: Fourth annual Terri Beck Memorial Golf outing, Driving for a Cure, Arrowhead Heights Golf Course 1403 S. Main St., Camp Point. Registration at 9, shotgun start at 10. 217-593-6619

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REGIONAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September

11 a.m.-4 p.m.: Frontier Settlement Day. Log Cabin Village, Quinsippi Island Park, Quincy. Period activities from the 1800s throughout the day and re-dedication of restored 1800s Clat Adams Log Store at 11:30. **logcabinvillagequincyil.com**

Friday, Sept. 18 to Sunday, Sept. 20

Clark County Mule Festival, Clark County Fairgrounds east of Kahoka, Mo. 660-866-2330 or 660-727-3295. **www.clark-countymulefestival.com**

Saturday, Sept. 19

8 a.m.: Beat Beethoven 5K Run/Walk. Holiday Inn, 4821 Oak, Quincy. Try to finish the 5K before Beethoven's Fifth Symphony ends. Register: **beat-beethovenquincy.com**

8 a.m.: Running for the Youth 5K & 10K Run/5K Walk, Eagles Club, 3737 N. Fifth, Quincy. Benefits Blessed Sacrament Catholic School and the CYO programs. Registration at 7:30 a.m. loriq13@hotmail.com

10 a.m.: K & W Car, Truck and Motorcycle Show, 100 E. McKinsey, Moberly, Mo. 660-998-3608.

Noon-5 p.m.: Folk Life Festival, Quincy Museum, 1601 Maine, Quincy. 217-227-7669

Noon-5 p.m.: ArtFest! at Quincy Art Center, 1515 Jersey. Held in conjunction with Folk Life Festival. 217-223-5900

Monday, Sept. 21

Opening of St. Louis artist Kathy Duffin Exhibit, Gray Gallery, Quincy University, 1800 College. 217-228-5371

Friday, Sept. 25 to Sunday, Sept. 27

Mount Sterling Fall Festival-Action Brown County. Downtown Mount Sterling. **www.action-browncounty.org**

Saturday, Sept. 26

Noon-4 p.m.: Ninth annual BBQ Blast. St. John's Cathedral, 3728 Payson Road, Quincy. Teams compete for $1,900 in prizes. Music, beer, bake sale. 217-223-7130

7 p.m.: Dark River Derby: Big Pain Theory. Scotties Fun Spot, 8000 Broadway, Quincy. Dark River Derby Coalition playing Quad City Rollers. Benefits Blessing Breast Center. **www.darkriverderby.com**

Saturday, Sept. 26 and Sunday, Sept. 27

Great River Grape Escape, Clat Adams Park, Quincy. Twelve Illinois wineries offer samplings, food and live music. Free. 217-214-3700 ■

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In the wind

By **HICK FINN**

When I was a child, my bicycle was everything. I started riding at age 5. It was a 12-inch, hard-tired little machine. The older neighborhood kids on their 20-inch banana-seat bikes towered above me. I really didn't care, though, because I could ride with the "big dogs." It just took me longer to get there.

I was overwhelmed by the freedom that my bike gave me. I could go and do things. I loved the wind in my hair and the occasional bug bouncing off of my forehead. My only constraints were the boundaries established by my parents. Occasionally, Mom would need to reel me in a little. It wasn't my fault that the neighborhood had so many streets and so many cool places to go.

I was content with this concept until I was about 8. I had mentioned my interest in a minibike to my Pop. Mom squelched that interest immediately at the supper table with a resounding, "No way!," and I assumed that was the end of my motorcycling career.

My Pop must have taken it that Mom was challenging "our" manhood because by the end of the week I had a minibike. I don't remember Mom uttering a word on that ride home after we picked it up.

As I grew older, so did my passion. I actually rode that little Honda until I wore a hole the size of my thumb in the tire. By then I was far too big for the little thing, anyway.

My parents got me back on track with a 27" touring bike for my birthday. It had racing tires and 10 speeds. It didn't have a motor, but it was so cool I didn't care..

I had a job working at an early age, helping my Pop in his contracting business. I did a lot of clean-up and digging. By age 15 I was working many hours as a busboy and then in maintenance at a hotel. I had a steady money flow, and visions of dirt bikes danced in my head.

I mentioned to my Pop that I needed a dirt bike, and he mentioned that I also needed to keep my arms and legs.

I was confused, as my buddy didn't seem to be on the "home team" on this issue.

I knew of a dirt bike for sale in the neighborhood. I was 15, so I, in fact, knew everything.

I had my own money and friends to impress that day, looking the bike over as the owner started it. It was loud, and everyone's eyes grew wide. He shut it off, and I tried to start it. There was so much compression, it was almost too much for a kid to start. I am certain this man knew it was no kid's toy, but he saw dollar signs and was happy to unload it.

I pushed it home a few blocks to my house. When my Pop and Mom looked outside, I stood defiantly. Pop immediately reminded me that a dirt bike was not an option. I explained to him that I was working and making my own money, so I was my own man now.

I climbed aboard the bike, taking every ounce of strength to hold it up while on my tiptoes. I kicked the starter over as I looked at my parents like a male wolf leaving the pack, but nothing happened. I kicked the bike so many times trying to start it that my parents had time to sit down on the porch stoop and began to smirk.

Fuel ran from the bike as I continued to drown the carburetor, but I wasn't about to give up and be humiliated in front of my friends or my parents.

Then the mechanical spark of life happened when my heart rate nearly reached stroke level. My beast roared to life as my parents looked on in terror. I assume they were simply shocked that it had started at all.

I revved up the throttle as smoke and noise filled the air, and my friends were all smiles and high-fives. I looked at my parents and gave them my best Steve McQueen look. I turned loose of the clutch as my throttle cracked wide open. I did a wheelie that Evel Knievel would have been envious of as I disappeared down the alley like a bullet out of a gun.

Luckily there were several feet of wooden snow fence to stop my runaway bike. That is where the bike and I parted company, though not by choice, I must admit.

My pride and my body were both skinned up, but the bike remained unharmed. Pop already had picked up the bike and shut it off as I rose to my feet. He covered ground pretty fast for an old guy. He looked at me as I limped away, and he asked me, "Are you ready to go get your money back yet?"

I said that the owner looked a bit rough, and I was sure my money was gone for good. Pop pushed the bike up the hill and out of sight. He returned about 30 minutes later with my cash in hand. He handed it to me and said, "Remember what you learned here today."

That was it. Mom didn't utter a peep.

Strangely, my passion for motorcycles didn't end that day. I purchased many bikes of all sizes, shapes, kinds and colors over the years. I guess a little bit of me will always be the one who is defiant. I never accepted the phrase "You can't do that" very well.

I brought home a motorcycle one day that I planned to use as a way to save money by traveling to and from work. My wife stated, "I hope you don't plan on getting me on that stupid thing. I am terrified of motorcycles!"

My intentions were pure, but to make an already long story shorter, she has been in the seat behind me ever since. I had no idea defiance was contagious, but there sure are a bunch of us out there. ■

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