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Big protest

Tens of thousands of Puerto Ricans demand governor's resignation.

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Flood of limits

Northwest Missouri flood victims caught in bureaucratic backwater over date of damage.

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Mole control

Tips for handling critters that wreak havoc in your yard this summer.

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CHIEFS TRAINING CAMP 2019

Missouri Western State University, St. Joseph, Missouri



PLAYING IT SAFE

Daniel Cobb | News-Press NOW

A bag check will be instituted during this year's Chiefs training camp entrance due to the anticipated larger crowd numbers.

Bag check added to this year's list of Chiefs training camp security measures

By DANIEL COBB
News-Press NOW

With an AFC West title and MVP in Patrick Mahomes, Chiefs camp may see some record-breaking numbers this summer. But with higher numbers come more security measures.

Jill Voltmer, the chief of university police at Missouri Western, said the crowds always have come to camp with a great attitude. However, con-

tingencies are in place to make sure that everyone attending feels safe while watching their favorite players practice.

The newest addition to these security measures, a bag check at the entrance near Missouri Western's scoreboard, will be all too familiar to those who have attended a Chiefs or Royals game.

"We want people to be very educated about that, because we don't want there to be a big bottleneck with people backed up," Voltmer said. "Last year, our largest day was 7,000 people. We anticipate we'll have several days of that this year."

Prohibited items can be found on the Kansas City Chiefs website under the training camp tab, though signs

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Special events in store

Red Rally to kick off camp; businesses promote savings, free items

By ZACH FISHER
News-Press NOW

We are nearing the start of the 10th annual Chiefs' training camp here in St. Joseph. Plenty of businesses have scheduled events for all the fun.

The Red Rally is being hosted for the first time in Downtown St. Joseph this year and Downtown businesses are offering deals in correlation with the event.

"We have a few different businesses that are signed on to do some things. At Nesting Goods from 5 to 8 p.m. they will be doing face painting," Kristi Bailey, who works with Made With Uncommon Character, said. "At Manic Snail you can go in and get free red neon glow bracelet."

If you spot anything red in Mod Podge Boutique & Design Studio you can get 25 percent off that item at the Red Rally. Wiry Orphan is offering a discount on all their apparel as well.

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October plan of action aims to add security for area homeless



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Greg Filardo holds up a sign, '3 Strikes and You're Out' at the third meeting regarding homeless individuals who reside in and around The Crossing Outreach Ministry, a homeless shelter south of Downtown St. Joseph.

By RYAN HENNESSY
News-Press NOW

Located south of Downtown on Eighth Street, the Crossing Outreach Ministry has been a much needed safety net for the community, but on the coin's flip side, it has unintentionally brought "bad actors" to the area who have created safety concerns.

St. Joseph Health Department Director Debra Bradley will be the administra-

tor of a new initiative aimed at providing additional security to the area, as well as ramping up resources for homeless individuals.

Mosaic Life Care will be financing the strategy with a grant called Community Connect Dollars.

"This program is called the Urban Mission Project," Bradley said.

Beginning Oct. 1, the Crossing will become a full-time operation, gaining a Community Action

Partnership Community Health Worker, Pivotal Point Transitional Housing support and a security officer.

"We've also partnered with the St. Joe Police Department to hire an off-duty police officer to help us add some identified hours that they feel are the most necessary," Bradley said.

"We're going to be having quarterly stakeholder meetings, and we will publicize those through the media."

A neighborhood group also is being formed, which will hold its fourth meeting at the Patee Market Health Center on July 31 beginning at 6:30 p.m. The jurisdiction of the group is still being determined but potential boundaries could run north and south between Felix Street and Mitchell Avenue, and east and west between Ninth Street and the river.

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Shooting suspect's whereabouts unknown

By BAILEY KETCHAM
News-Press NOW

A St. Joseph Police task force entered a home after obtaining a search warrant on the 1500 block of Felix Street and found it empty around 4 p.m. Monday. The house was the site of an alleged shooting that took place around 1 p.m. Monday afternoon. The suspect,



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an adult male, appeared to have fled the scene, though it is not known exactly when or how.

The suspect's whereabouts were unknown.

Police said an adult male victim was taken to the hospital with a non-life-threatening gunshot wound to the leg.

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The St. Joseph Police Department set up outside a house Monday afternoon in the 1500 block of Felix Street, where a shooter was said to be. The police forced their way into the house and did not find the suspect.

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TODAY
HIGH: 79°
LOW: 56°

Mostly sunny today and cooler temperatures with relatively low humidity. Light wind from the north.
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