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Riverfront revamp

RV park could be next part of riverfront development

By **BRENDAN WELCH**
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Another project that will play into the larger plan to redevelop the St. Joseph Riverfront area moved forward in the process for approval recently.

An application for funding for a potential RV park on the northern section of the Riverfront was approved by the St. Joseph Tourism Commission along with an agreement to create several amenities in the area.

The park, which would be

named Eagle's Way Riverfront Park, would be constructed on land already owned by the potential developer, who would leverage \$750,000 in private funds for construction.

However as part of the agreement, the city would use \$1.3 million in transient guest tax funds to create eight smaller projects within the park:

- Pickleball courts – \$300,000
- Splash park – \$250,000
- Event pavilion – \$200,000

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An application for funding for a potential RV park on the northern section of the Riverfront was approved by the St. Joseph Tourism Commission.

The northern section of St. Joseph's riverfront could see a major development in the form of an RV park. The park would be part of a larger project to revitalize the area and bring in tourists.

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REMEMBERING THE FALLEN | Officer reflects on colleagues who helped in Dawson case



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Judge Roger Prokes looks at Kenneth Wykert, left, at the Nodaway County Courthouse in Maryville, Missouri. Wykert was found guilty of involuntary manslaughter and abandonment of a corpse on Thursday.

A trial of emotions

Wykert trial an emotional reminder of officer deaths

By **CLAYTON ANDERSON**
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References to two deceased members of the DeKalb County law enforcement community during a murder trial this week brought up emotional memories for former colleagues.

The trial that saw Kenneth Wykert convicted of involuntary manslaughter in the death of ex-girlfriend Leah Dawson brought up recollections

for those involved in investigating the case.

Former DeKalb County Sheriff Andy Clark, who died last month in a car crash while on duty, and Cameron Police Department Investigator I.B. Fugate, who also died within the last year, were both heavily involved in the search for Dawson and investigating the case.

Current DeKalb County Sheriff Kasey Keesaman, who currently wears a

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Sheriff Kasey Keesaman said the trial was a tough reminder of those who have died since the investigation started.

New web page launched to help people locate jobs in St. Joseph

“Our goal is to make sure we're getting as much information as we can for people to skill up or find a new job, so we want to make sure we're sharing all the information from all of our partners.”

— **KRISTIE ARTHUR**,
Director of Workforce Development for St. Joseph Chamber of Commerce

By **MORGAN RIDDELL**
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A new resource is available for anyone searching for a job in St. Joseph.

A new web page launched this week gives people more resources to help in the job search process. It was put together by the St. Joseph Chamber of Commerce and the Economic Development Partnership.

Kristie Arthur is the workforce development director who played a large part in the creation of the web page. She said this was the perfect time to launch it.

“Since the pandemic happened and people experienced job loss because of that we wanted to



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The St. Joseph Chamber of Commerce has launched a new web page for finding jobs.

give them somewhere to find opportunities in the community,” Arthur said.

The site makes it easy for people to get their name and resume to those hiring. All people have to do is upload.

“You do have to convert your re-

sume to PDF and it'll be out there. While you're there, look around. There's job search tips and job listings on our site,” she said.

The web page connects employees with potential employ-

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Doomed to fail?

Medical experts wonder if the NCAA's new guidelines are rigorous enough to facilitate the start of college football.

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U.S. states struggle to cope

Millions of children in the U.S. learned they're unlikely to return to classrooms full time as death tolls reach new highs. **Details Page A3**

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COVID-19 PANDEMIC BY REGION

Numbers listed below reflect the latest data collected as of 9:30 p.m. Friday

REGION	CASES	DEATHS
Buchanan Co.	962	6
Missouri	31,290	1,121
Kansas*	21,965	299
United States	3,641,417	139,175
Worldwide	14,049,207	601,820

SOURCES: John Hopkins University
(Worldwide) – <https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html>
(United States) – <https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/us-map>
(Buchanan County) – Buchanan County
(Missouri) – Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services
(*Kansas) – Kansas Department of Health and Environment. *The state has ended its daily reports and will release numbers on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for its COVID-19 cases.



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A few showers before 10 A.M., then partly sunny and very hot. A few thunderstorms are possible at night. Heat Index: 108

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