

QUARTERLY ISSUES\PROGRAMS LIST

There follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded by KMMO Marshall, Missouri, along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period JULY 1 THRU SEPTEMBER 30, 2019. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

DESCRIPTION OF ISSUE	PROGRAM\SEGMENT	DATE	TIME	DURATION	NARRATION OF TYPE AND DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM SEGMENT
BOONVILLE FIREWORKS ORDINANCE	NEWS	7/2/19	4:30PM	1 MINUTE	AN AREA LAW-ENFORCEMENT AGENCY IS REMINDING THE CITY'S RESIDENTS ABOUT ITS ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO INDEPENDENCE DAY. ACCORDING TO A POST ON THE BOONVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S FACEBOOK PAGE, IT IS AGAINST BOONVILLE MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE TO SET OFF FIREWORKS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS.
BRANHAM CASE UPDATE	NEWS	7/13/19	1230PM	1 ¼ MINUTES	A FAYETTE WOMAN WHO WAS CHARGED WITH A FELONY IN RELATION TO THE SUICIDE OF AN AREA TEENAGER CHANGED HER PLEA TO A LESSER CHARGE AND WAS SENTENCED. HARLEY KAITLYNN BRANHAM WAS SENTENCED TO 30 DAYS SHOCK TREATMENT FOR A CLASS A MISDEMEANOR FOR THIRD-DEGREE ASSAULT.
SALINE COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT RECEIVES GRANT	NEWS	7/18/19	7:30AM	1 ¼ MINUTES	THE SALINE COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT RECEIVED A FINANCIAL BOOST FROM BAYER, FORMERLY MONSANTO, ON TUESDAY, JULY 16. SUSAN POINTER PRESENTED A \$6,500 CHECK TO THE DISTRICT. MICHAEL DICKEY, CHIEF OF STATION NO. 2 IN ARROW ROCK, SAYS THE FUNDS WILL COME IN HANDY WITH COMMUNICATIONS UPGRADES THAT WILL AID SEVERAL AGENCIES.
JAMES SCOTT MILLER MURDER CASE UPDATE	NEWS	7/23/19	6:30AM	1 ½ MINUTES	THE COURT DENIED THE STATE'S REQUEST TO REVOKE 55-YEAR-OLD JAMES SCOTT MILLER'S BOND DURING A HEARING ON JULY 22. MILLER HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH SECOND-DEGREE MURDER IN CONNECTION WITH THE SHOOTING DEATH OF 31-YEAR-OLD JOSHUA CHARLES SMITH, OF MARSHALL, ON DECEMBER 29, 2018.
MARSHALL POSTAL SERVICE FOR FRIDAY	NEWS	8/9/19	1:30 PM	45 SECONDS	DUE TO A TRAFFIC CRASH ON I-70 INVOLVING A MAIL TRUCK, MAIL SERVICE IN MARSHALL HAS BEEN DELAYED FOR TODAY. MAIL DIDN'T ARRIVE TO THE POST OFFICE UNTIL 10 A.M. IT USUALLY ARRIVES AT 4 A.M. SOME MAIL MIGHT NOT BE DELIVERED TO RESIDENCES DUE TO THE DELAY.
FEMA AT SALINE COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING	NEWS	8/14/19	8:30 AM	1 ½ MINUTES	TWO FEMA REPRESENTATIVES WERE AT THE MEETING OF THE SALINE COUNTY COMMISSION EXPLAINING OPTIONS FOR AREA RESIDENTS AFFECTED BY FLOODING. THEY GAVE DETAILS OF WHAT RESIDENTS NEED TO DO TO FILE CLAIMS.
SFCC ALERT ESCAPED INMATE	NEWS	8/19/19	6:30AM	30 SECONDS	STATE FAIR COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN SEDALIA ISSUED AN ALERT TO BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR AN INMATE WHO ESCAPED FROM THE MISSOURI STATE FAIR ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 18. HE WAS THERE ON WORK DETAIL FROM THE TIPTON CORRECTIONAL FACILITY. HE WAS APPREHENDED THE NIGHT OF MONDAY, AUGUST 19.

KEVIN BARNETT CHARGED	NEWS	8/26/19	1:30PM	1 MINUTE	A LEXINGTON MAN WAS CHARGED WITH FELONIES FOR ALLEGEDLY BREAKING INTO A HOUSE AND CAUSING INJURIES TO A WOMAN AND A MAN WITH A KNIFE AND A BASEBALL BAT ON AUGUST 5. BOND WAS SET AT \$100,000 CASH OR SURETY FOR 34-YEAR-OLD KEVIN BARNETT. HE ENTERED A PLEA OF NOT GUILTY ON AUGUST 21.
LEXINGTON EMERGENCY NOTICE	NEWS	9/6/19	1:30 PM	30 SECONDS	DUE TO A MOTOR-VEHICLE CRASH, THE CITY OF LEXINGTON REPORTED A SPIKE IN ITS NATURAL-GAS SYSTEM. TEXT MESSAGES FROM THE CITY SAID THE CRASH CAUSED A COUPLE OF GAS-LINE BREAKS. A POST FROM THE LAFAYETTE COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY DIRECTOR SAID, AS A PRECAUTION, LAFAYETTE REGIONAL HOSPITAL WAS EVACUATED FOR A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME.
MARSHALL SKATE PARK	NEWS	9/9/19	8:30AM	2 MINUTES	TWO MARSHALL RESIDENTS ASKED THE MARSHALL CITY COUNCIL TO GET BEHIND THEIR EFFORT TO HELP CLEAN UP THE MARSHALL SKATE PARK. ADAM ARTH AND BRANDON EADES SAID THEIR GOAL IS TO MAKE THE PARK MORE FAMILY FRIENDLY. COUNCIL MEMBERS WERE IN SUPPORT OF THEIR EFFORT AND COMPLIMENTED THEM ON THEIR PASSION FOR THE PROJECT.
LARRY LOONEY CHARGED WITH ANIMAL ABUSE	NEWS	9/17/19	6:30AM	30 SECONDS	SWEET SPRINGS ALDERMAN LARRY LOONEY HAS BEEN ACCUSED OF ANIMAL ABUSE. HE IS ALLEGED TO HAVE SHOT A CAT WITH A HIGH-POWERED PELLET GUN IN MARCH 2019. THE CAT DIED BEFORE ITS OWNER COULD GET IT TO THE VET.
S-C JROTC CADET RECEIVES AWARD	NEWS	9/26/19	3:30 PM	45 SECONDS	SEDALIA SCHOOL DISTRICT 200 BOARD PRESIDENT DR. JEFF SHARP PRESENTED SMITH-COTTON JROTC CADET COL. BRITTANY BOBBITT WITH THE LEGION OF VALOR BRONZE CROSS FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD. THE LEGION OF VALOR HONOR IS AWARDED FOR EVERY 100 SCHOOLS WITH JROTC PROGRAMS, AND ONLY 60 TO 65 CADETS ARE HONORED NATIONWIDE EACH YEAR.
MIAMI LIONS CLUB	SPOTLIGHT	7/10/19	3:15 PM	2 ½ MINUTES	TALKED WITH KILE GUTHREY ABOUT THE MIAMI LIONS CLUB'S ANNUAL HOG ROAST. IT WAS HELD AT MIAMI R-1 SCHOOL. PULLED PORK AND PORK LOIN WAS SERVED ALONG WITH POTATO SALAD, SLAW, WATERMELON, DESSERT AND DRINKS. A CASH RAFFLE WAS ALSO HELD. PROCEEDS WENT TO VARIOUS COMMUNITY PROJECTS IN THE MIAMI, SLATER AND MARSHALL AREAS.
SWEET SPRINGS TRUCK & TRACTOR PULL	SPOTLIGHT	7/18/19	3:15 PM	2 MINUTES	TALKED WITH KEITH DOHRMAN ABOUT THE SWEET SPRINGS TRUCK & TRACTOR PULL. THE OUTLAW TRUCK & TRACTOR PULLING ASSOCIATION AND BRUSH PULLERS OF MISSOURI WERE ON-HAND FOR THE EVENT. IT WAS HELD AT THE SWEET SPRINGS MOTORSPORTS COMPLEX. CONCESSIONS WERE AVAILABLE. PROCEEDS BENEFITED THE FRIENDS OF THE SWEET SPRINGS FFA TO HELP SEND KIDS TO THE NATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE AND TO PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIPS.

ODESSA PUDDLE JUMPER DAYS	SPOTLIGHT	7/25/19	3:15 PM	3 ½ MINUTES	TALKED WITH LAURA SANDERS ABOUT THE 41ST ANNUAL ODESSA PUDDLE JUMPER DAYS. IT KICKED OFF THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, WITH A LITTLE MISTER & MISS PAGEANT AND A TALENT SHOW. FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, EVENTS INCLUDED FROG & TURTLE RACES, BICYCLE DRAG RACE AND A YOUTH DANCE. IT WRAPPED UP SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, WITH ACTIVITIES SUCH AS A 5K RUN/WALK, CAR SHOW, PARADE AND TACO LUNCH. THERE WAS A CARNIVAL AND BEER GARDEN EVERY DAY OF THE FAIR.
SHOPPING UNDER THE SUN	SPOTLIGHT	7/31/19	3:15 PM	3 MINUTES	TALKED WITH ASHLEY BOOCK AND LINDSEY PARTON ABOUT "SHOPPING UNDER THE SUN" ON THE MARSHALL SQUARE. THE EVENT WAS CO-SPONSORED BY THE MARSHALL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND THE MARSHALL CULTURAL COUNCIL. THERE WERE CRAFT, ART AND FOOD VENDORS. THEY HAD LIVE MUSIC THROUGHOUT THE DAY. THERE WAS ALSO A CHALK WALK AND A CAR SHOW. TAKING PLACE THE SAME DAY WAS THE SIPS 'N GRINS WINE WALK FEATURING OVER 20 WINERIES ACROSS THE AREA. THERE WAS ALSO A BEER GARDEN AND A MAN CAVE.
SALINE MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS	SPOTLIGHT	8/5/19	3:15 PM	2 MINUTES	TALKED WITH RUSS DONNELL ABOUT A BLOOD DRIVE SPONSORED BY THE SALINE MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS. IT WAS HELD AT THE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NEW LIFE CENTER. ALL THE BLOOD DONATED STAYED IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY TO MAINTAIN AN AMPLE SUPPLY TO AREA HOSPITALS. BLOOD TYPES O-POSITIVE, O-NEGATIVE AND B-NEGATIVE WERE ALL AT A CRITICAL SHORTAGE.
SWEET SPRINGS CAR SHOW	SPOTLIGHT	8/16/19	3:15 PM	2 MINUTES	TALKED WITH DEE FRIEL ABOUT THE SWEET SPRINGS OPTIMIST CLUB CAR SHOW. IT WAS AT THE CITY PARK. THERE WERE CLASSES FOR CARS, TRUCKS, MOTORCYCLES AND FARM TRACTORS. CONCESSIONS WERE AVAILABLE. PROCEEDS WENT TOWARD YOUTH PROJECTS IN THE SWEET SPRINGS COMMUNITY. THE OPTIMIST CLUB PROVIDES DICTIONARIES TO LOCAL 4TH GRADERS, SPONSOR A HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST AND HOST A BREAKFAST WITH SANTA EACH YEAR.
CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT	SPOTLIGHT	8/23/19	3:15 PM	3 ½ MINUTES	TALKED WITH JOHN BARGFREDE AND AUSTIN HEDGPETH ABOUT THE MARSHALL OPTIMIST CLUB'S 1ST ANNUAL CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT. IT TOOK PLACE AT THE SALINE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS. THERE WERE TWO LEVELS OF COMPETITION: RECREATIONAL AND COMPETITIVE. THERE WERE TROPHIES AND PRIZES FOR BOTH DIVISIONS. THEY HAD A CONCESSION STAND DURING THE EVENT. PROCEEDS WENT TO AUTISM AWARENESS.
FIRST RESPONDERS STAIR CLIMB	SPOTLIGHT	8/29/19	3:15 PM	2 MINUTES	TALKED WITH TERESA HOEY ABOUT THE MARSHALL LIONS CLUB'S 2ND ANNUAL FIRST RESPONDERS STAIR CLIMB. IT WAS HELD AT THE MARSHALL HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL STADIUM. THE EVENT WAS A FUNDRAISER FOR LOCAL PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY THE LIONS CLUB. FREE REGISTRATION TO ALL FIRST RESPONDERS (LAW ENFORCEMENT, FIRE FIGHTERS, EMS PERSONNEL). SNACKS AND DRINKS WERE PROVIDED TO ALL CLIMBERS.

CONCORDIA FALL FESTIVAL	SPOTLIGHT	9/5/19	3:15 PM	3 MINTUES	TALKED WITH KYLE WILKENS ABOUT THE ANNUAL CONCORDIA FALL FESTIVAL. FRIDAY NIGHT OF THE FAIR, THEY HAD THE COMICAL CREW PARADE AND LIVE ENTERTAINMENT WITH THE DUELING PIANOS. SATURDAY WAS A FULL DAY WITH KIDS' ACTIVITIES, ANTIQUE/CLASSIC CAR SHOW AND THE RELIGIOUS & DECORATED FLOATS PARADE. THERE WAS A CARNIVAL EVERY NIGHT AND THE FAMOUS HEIDELBERG GARDENS SERVING GERMAN FOOD AND COLD BEVERAGES.
RETURN TO THE ROOST	SPOTLIGHT	9/10/19	3:15 PM	4 ½ MINUTES	TALKED WITH MARY KELLER AND RON RENARD ABOUT "RETURN TO THE ROOST" AN EVENT COMING TO MARSHALL NEXT JUNE FOR ALL PAST MARSHALL HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES. EVENTS PLANNED INCLUDE A CAR SHOW/CRUISE, A "NIGHT OWL" MIDNIGHT BREAKFAST, GOLF TOURNAMENT, 5K RUN, FAMILY PICNIC AND A BLOCK PARTY ON THE SQUARE WITH LIVE MUSIC AND FOOD VENDORS. THERE WILL ALSO BE EVENTS AND GET-TOGETHERS FOR INDIVIDUAL CLASSES.
SALINE COUNTY CAREER CENTER	SPOTLIGHT	9/18/19	3:15 PM	2 ½ MINUTES	TALKED WITH MICHELLE HANSON ABOUT THE FALL SEMESTER AT THE SALINE COUNTY CAREER CENTER. THERE WERE OVER 40 ADULT COURSES AVAILABLE. FUN CLASSES LIKE HOW TO IDENTIFY BIRDS & BUTTERFLIES, HOW TO PLAY BRIDGE, CAKE DECORATING, PHOTO EDITING AND FLORAL DESIGN. THERE WERE ALSO EDUCATIONAL COURSES SUCH AS COMPUTER SKILLS, SIGN LANGUAGE, BABYSITTING AND DOG OBEDIENCE.
COUNTRY PATCHWORK QUILT SHOW	SPOTLIGHT	9/26/19	3:15 PM	2 MINUTES	TALKED WITH BRYAN BERLIN ABOUT THE COUNTRY PATCHWORK QUILT GUILD'S ANNUAL QUILT SHOW. IT WAS HELD AT THE MARTIN COMMUNITY CENTER. OVER 100 QUILTS WERE ON DISPLAY. THERE WAS ALSO A GIFT BAZAAR AND SILENT AUCTION. A CONCESSION STAND WAS OPEN SERVING BREAKFAST AND LUNCH ITEMS WITH ALL PROCEEDS GOING TO THE NICHOLAS BEAZLEY AVIATION MUSEUM.
HOWARD COUNTY YOUTH IN AG	KMMO AG REPORT	7/2/19	12:25PM	3 MINUTES	THE 2019 BROWNFIELD NETWORK/KMMO YOUTH IN AG AWARD FOR HOWARD COUNTY WAS PRESENTED TO TRACE CHAMBERS OF FAYETTE. TRACE HAS BEEN VERY INVOLVED WITH FFA THROUGHOUT HIS HIGH SCHOOL CAREER AND 4-H FOR MANY YEARS. HE HAS WON MANY AWARDS IN BOTH ORGANIZATIONS, RAISED AND SHOWED CATTLE AND GOATS AND HELD LEADERSHIP POSITIONS. HIS FATHER WAS A LONG TIME FFA ADVISOR AT FAYETTE. TRACE IS ATTENDING THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI THIS FALL WITH AN AGRICULTURE MAJOR.

MISS HOWARD COUNTY	KMMO AG REPORT	7/8/19	12:25PM	3 MINUTES	VISITED WITH MORGAN INGLE, THE 2010 MISS HOWARD COUNTY AT THE HOWARD COUNTY FAIR. MORGAN IS FROM NEW FRANKLIN AND SPOKE OF WHAT ALL THE QUEEN PAGEANT CONSISTED OF, THE INTERVIEW, TALENT CONTEST AND EVENING GOWN COMPETITION. MORGAN DID WELL AND FOR HER PORTION OF THE TALENT COMPETITION GAVE A SPEECH ON CONSERVATION IN MISSOURI. SHE ATTENDS MOBERLY JUNIOR COLLEGE AND MAJORS IN NURSING. IRONICALLY, THE 2018 HOWARD COUNTY QUEEN SAMANTHA NELSON, IS ATTENDING MOBERLY JUNIOR COLLEGE, AND IS IN THE SAME NURSING CLASS AS MORGAN. SAMANTHA NELSON HOLDS THE DISTINCTION OF BEING CROWNED THE 2018 MISSOURI STATE FAIR QUEEN, AS WELL.
DRIVE TO FEED KIDS	KMMO AG REPORT	7/15/19	12:25PM	3 MINUTES	INTERVIEWED PAUL CREWS, FFA ADVISOR AT GLASGOW HIGH SCHOOL ABOUT HIS CHAPTER TAKING PART IN THE DRIVE TO FEED KIDS AT THE MISSOURI STATE FAIR. NOT ONLY WILL THEY JOIN SEVERAL HUNDRED OTHER FFA MEMBERS IN PACKING MEALS FOR LESS FORTUNATE STUDENTS AND FAMILIES ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 13 AT THE FAIR, THEY HAVE PLACED COLLECTING BOXES FOR NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS IN BUSINESSES AT GLASGOW AND FAYETTE. THE ITEMS COLLECTED THERE WILL BE ADDED TO THOSE COLLECTED AT THE STATE FAIR. LAST YEAR, OVER 100,000 MEALS WERE PACKED BY FFA MEMBERS AND OTHER VOLUNTEERS AT THE STATE FAIR.
SALISBURY FFA EVENTS	KMMO AG REPORT	7/23/19	12:25PM	3 MINUTES	VISITED WITH BREANNE BRAMMER, SALISBURY FFA ADVISOR, ABOUT THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR FOR THE SALISBURY FFA CHAPTER. BREANNE SPOKE OF THE CHARITON COUNTY FAIR, WHICH WAS TAKING PLACE AT THE TIME OF THE INTERVIEW AND THE UPCOMING MISSOURI STATE FAIR, IN WHICH SEVERAL OF HER STUDENTS WILL BE EXHIBITING LIVESTOCK AND OTHER PROJECTS. NEW CONSTRUCTION IS BEING DONE ON THE AG BUILDING AND A SECOND FFA ADVISOR IS BEING ADDED TO ASSIST BREANNE.
SALINE COUNTY FAIR – ABBY GASS	KMMO AG REPORT	8/2/19	12:25PM	3 MINUTES	VISITED WITH ABBY GASS SHOWING LIVESTOCK AT THE SALINE COUNTY FAIR, ON THE LAST SHOW OF HER CAREER IN FFA AND 4-H. ABBY HAS BEEN INVOLVED WITH AGRICULTURE, SHOWING CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP AND GOATS AT COUNTY AND STATE FAIRS. ABBY TALKED ABOUT BEING A LEADER AND HOLDING OFFICES IN BOTH ORGANIZATIONS. SHE IS NOW PURSUING A CAREER IN NURSING, AND WHILE HER DAYS OF SHOWING LIVESTOCK HAVE ENDED, SHE WILL STILL STAY INVOLVED WITH AGRICULTURE AND FARMING.

MAX LANE AT NORBORNE	KMMO AG REPORT	8/6/19	12:25PM	3 MINUTES	INTERVIEWED MAX LANE AT THE NORBORNE SOYBEAN FESTIVAL. MAX IS A FORMER OFFENSIVE LINEMAN FOR THE NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS WHO IS ORIGINALLY FROM NORBORNE AND STILL HAS FAMILY THERE, EVEN THOUGH HIS HOME IS NOW NORTH OF BOSTON. HE ATTENDS THE SOYBEAN FESTIVAL EACH YEAR WITH HIS CHILDREN AND FAMILY. I SPOKE TO HIM FOLLOWING THE HAY BALE TOSS, IN WHICH HE TOOK SECOND PLACE, HAVING WON THIS EVENT THE LAST FEW YEARS. MAX TALKED ABOUT HIS 7 YEAR CAREER AS A STARTER FOR THE PATRIOTS, THE CHALLENGES AND REWARDS OF PLAYING IN THE NFL, AND PLAYING IN THE SUPER BOWL.
2018 MISSOURI STATE FAIR QUEEN	KMMO AG REPORT	8/12/19	12:25PM	3 MINUTES	VISITED WITH SAMANTHA NELSON, WHO WAS THE 2018 MISSOURI STATE FAIR QUEEN, THE LAST DAY OF HER REIGN AS QUEEN. SHE SPOKE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF HER YEAR, SINCE BEING CROWNED LAST AUGUST AND ALL THE APPEARANCES SHE MADE AND PEOPLE SHE HAD MET AND MADE FRIENDS WITH. SHE SAID IT WAS A BITTER-SWEET DAY FOR HER, KNOWING THAT HER DREAM YEAR WAS COMING TO AN END, BUT ALSO FELT GOOD THAT ANOTHER YOUNG LADY IN MISSOURI WAS GOING TO BE GIVEN THE SAME OPPORTUNITIES SHE HAD. SAMANTHA IS ATTENDING COLLEGE AND KNOWS THAT LISTING HER YEAR AS QUEEN ON HER RESUME WHEN LOOKING FOR JOBS WILL BE HELPFUL AND HER PHOTO AND QUEEN INFORMATION WILL BE PART OF THE STATE FAIR FOR YEARS TO COME.
MO FFA PRESIDENT	KMMO AG REPORT	8/21/19	12:25PM	3 MINUTES	INTERVIEWED BRENDON KLEIBOEKER, WHO IS THE MISSOURI STATE FFA PRESIDENT FOR 2019-2020. BRENDON HAS BEEN EXTREMELY BUSY SINCE BEING NAMED PRESIDENT AT THE 2019 STATE FFA CONVENTION. HE WAS AT THE STATE FAIR FROM START TO FINISH MAKING MANY APPEARANCES AT LIVESTOCK SHOWS, THE FOOD DRIVE, AND AG RELATED MEETINGS AND CEREMONIES. BRENDON SPOKE OF HIS LIFE ON THE FARM AND LOVE FOR AGRICULTURE. HE ALSO SPOKE OF THE RESPECT HE HAD FOR FFA AND 4-H AND HOW BOTH ORGANIZATIONS HAD HELPED TO MOLD HIS LIFE. BRENDON ALSO SPOKE OF HIS OFFICER TEAM, THE RESPECT HE HAS FOR EACH OF THEM AND HOW THEY ARE NOW LIKE ONE BIG FAMILY.
MO BEEF QUEEN	KMMO AG REPORT	9/4/19	12:25PM	3 MINUTES	VISITED WITH THE 2019 MISSOURI BEEF QUEEN AT THE FFA FOOD DRIVE AT THE MISSOURI STATE FAIR. SHE TALKED ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS EVENT, WHICH SAW OVER 125,000 MEALS PACKED TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO FAMILIES LESS FORTUNATE AROUND THE AREA. LOREN ALSO SPOKE OF HER APPRECIATION TO THE MISSOURI CATTLEMEN FOR MAKING HER BEEF QUEEN AND ALL THE PUBLIC APPEARANCES SHE HAS MADE AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO THE REST OF THE YEAR. SHE IS VERY SUPPORTIVE OF BOTH 4-H AND FFA, AS WELL.

MISSOURI STATE FAIR HOG EXHIBITOR	KMMO AG REPORT	9/10/19	12:25PM	3 MINUTES	INTERVIEWED KEEGAN BROWN, SWEET SPRINGS FFA MEMBER AT THE MISSOURI STATE FAIR. AT THE TIME, HE WAS IN THE SWINE PAVILION SHOWING HOGS. KEEGAN HAS BEEN A SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR, STARTING AT A YOUNG AGE WITH 4-H, AND NOW FFA. HE TALKED ABOUT ALL THE DIFFERENT VARIETY OF HOGS HE HAS OWNED AND NOW SHOWS AT COUNTY AND STATE FAIRS. KEEGAN TALKED OF HOW IMPORTANT FFA HAS BEEN IN HIS LIFE AND THE LIFE SKILLS HE HAS OBTAINED BY BEING PART OF THAT ORGANIZATION.
ORGANIC CROP PRODUCTION	KMMO AG REPORT	9/17/19	12:25PM	3 MINUTES	ATTENDED AN ORGANIC CROP FIELD DAY AT THE DEREK AND LINDSEY DAVIS FARM. THIS EVENT WAS ATTENDED BY FARMERS, PRODUCERS AND AGRICULTURE REPRESENTATIVES FROM SEVERAL STATES. I VISITED WITH DEREK ABOUT THE CHALLENGES OF THE PAST FIVE YEARS, SINCE THEY FIRST STARTED ORGANIC CROP PRODUCTION. SLOWLY, EACH YEAR SEEMS TO FIND IMPROVEMENTS IN PRODUCTION AS THEIR SOILS ARE REJUVINATED FROM ALL THE NATURAL COVER CROPS AND ORGANIC MATERIALS THAT ARE UTILIZED NOW. ALONG WITH CORN, SOYBEANS AND OTHER CROPS, DEREK AND LINDSEY ARE NOW BECOMING INVOLVED IN HEMP PRODUCTION FOR MEDICAL USES.
MISSOURI STATE CORNHUSKING	KMMO AG REPORT	9/30/19	12:25PM	3 MINUTES	VISITED WITH EMMA DEAL SCHNEFF AT THE 2019 MISSOURI STATE CORNHUSKING CHAMPIONSHIPS AT THE SALINE COUNTY FAIRGROUND. EMMA IS PART OF THE DEAL FAMILY, WHICH HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN STATE AND NATIONAL CORNHUSKING COMPETITIONS FOR MANY YEARS. EMMA EXPLAINED THAT HER FATHER, HENRY DEAL WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL IN CORNHUSKING CONTESTS. HER BROTHER LAWRENCE "PICKLE" DEAL IS SUCCESSFUL, AS WELL, AND WILL BE COMPETING LATER THIS YEAR IN NATIONAL COMPETITION. WHILE SHE IS VERY MODEST ABOUT IT, EMMA IS RANKED AMONG THE STATE'S TOP WOMEN IN CORN HUSKING. SHE EXPLAINED ALL THAT THE COMPETITION INVOLVES, AND HOW THOSE THAT TAKE PART IN THE CONTESTS EACH YEAR ARE LIKE ONE BIG FAMILY.