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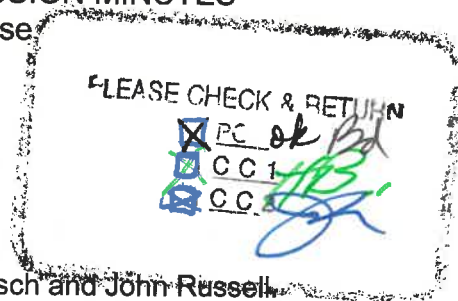
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*County Administrator*

**GREENE COUNTY COMMISSION SESSION MINUTES**

Greene County Historic Court House  
940 Boonville Room 212  
Springfield, Missouri  
9:30 a.m.  
August 5, 2019



**Commissioners present:** Commissioners Bob Dixon, Harold Bengsch and John Russell.

**Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance:** Given by Commissioner Harold Bengsch.

**Minutes Approval (July):** Commissioner Bengsch moved to approve the minutes of the July Commission meeting as presented. Commissioner Russell seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved. Yes: Dixon, Bengsch and Russell Nay: none Abstain: none Absent: none.

**City Spotlight: Republic (David Cameron):** City Administrator David Cameron provided the Commission a history of the city. Cameron highlighted that Republic was officially named in 1879, and that the railroad played a major importance to the city. Currently the City is working on building infrastructure.

**Missouri Job Center Update:** Katherine Trombetta provided the Commission with an update. 07/30 a panel discussion took place with employers about justice involved individuals and to help them find jobs, there were over 100 people in attendance. Missouri Job Center has received a grant for people who have been effected by opioids.

**(EX1) Missouri Extension Center Report** Update was provided by Dave Burton. Burton distributed to the Commission the monthly newsletter. Burton highlighted some of the upcoming programs and events in August.

**Top Branch Awards:** Courtney Wharton of OEM and Lisa Haworth of the Public Administrators office both received the top branch award for the month of July.



#### Department Head Updates:

**County Administrator Report.** Chris Coulter reminded the Commission that in October Greene County will present the State of the County address at Good Morning Springfield. Coulter also updated on Pretrial Services and stated 240 individuals are under supervision.

**(EX2) Highway Department Report.** Rick Artman presented the Commission with the June monthly report. Artman went on to highlight various projects from: district 1 crew, district 2 crew, county wide maintenance crew, and special project crew. Artman updated on shop and warehouse and parts department.

**(EX3) Office of Emergency Management.** Larry Woods presented to the Commission the July monthly report and gave highlights.

**(EX4) Resource Management Report.** Kevin Barnes gave updates on various projects around the county and provided the Commission with the building regulations division report as well.

#### **(EX5) Planning and Zoning Cases-Joel Binkley**

##### **A. OLD BUSINESS**

##### **B. NEW BUSINESS**

1. Request Rezoning, Planning Board Case Number 2071, Jason & Kristi Elliot, applicants.

Planning Board recommend case number 2071 be approved 8-0.

Commissioner Harold Bengsch moved to approve planning board case 2071. Commissioner John Russell seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. YES: Dixon, Bengsch and Russell. NAY: none. Abstain: none Absent: none

##### **C. OTHER BUSINESS**

#### **Public Comment**

Jason Wert with the Ozark Independent gave complement to Public Information Officer Donna Barton.



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# Reaching Out Report



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## **Upcoming Council Meetings**

**Monday, July  
29** — No  
meeting. See you  
at the Ozark  
Empire Fair.

**Monday, Aug.  
26** — Botanical  
Center, \$5 meal,  
guest speaker:  
Council training  
by Michele  
Kleeman, State  
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**Monday, Sept.  
30** — Meeting  
takes place as part  
of Salute to  
Century and  
Family Farms  
event at the  
Round Barn  
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## Cover Photo Story

### By the Numbers ...

These are our official county contact numbers for programs reported on by specialists and associates serving Greene County.

**So far in 2019\***

**Direct contacts: 31,892**

**Indirect contacts: 19,048**

**Total Contacts: 50,940**

*Total in 2018: 39,774*

*Total in 2017: 58,754*

\* Based on "County contact summary condensed" self reported by specialists in MyExtension.

### Videos of the Month

Top performing videos for this past month on our YouTube channel MUEExtension417.

- How to Prepare a Disaster Kit (David Burton) - 8,344 views
- Scouting for Corn Earworms (Jill Scheidt) - 4,213 views
- The Art of Neighboring (David Burton) - 1,899 views

### KOLR-10 Schedule

MU Extension specialists appear on KOLR-TV10 mid-day TV show on these scheduled dates.

**Monday, Aug. 5, 2019**

Patrick Byers, Paw Paw Program

**Monday, Aug. 19, 2019**

David Burton, Century Farms

**Labor Day: No interview**

**Kelly McGowan**, horticulture topics, same time every Thursday.

### Facebook Followers

Followers of the "Greene County Extension Council" Facebook page includes followers and engagements June 12 to July 12

- Followers: 2866 (+20)
- Engagements: 3678 (+2,264)



**37 North was founded by Springfield-native Danny Collins and his wife Cristina Bustamante in April 2018.**

## SBDC in Springfield Aids Local Company with Getting Clients Sweaty, Connected and Happy

"Get Sweaty. Get Connected. Get Happy." This is not your average business slogan, but then again, 37 North Expeditions is not your average business.

37 North was founded by Springfield-native Danny Collins and his wife Cristina Bustamante in April 2018. The company specializes in guided tours and is dedicated to helping the communities of Springfield, Branson, and northwest Arkansas explore the Ozarks.

All the planning and details are handled by 37 North and the trips can include everything from a simple hike to horseback riding or paddle-boarding, kayaking, and even astronomy lessons.

"I grew up in the area," says Collins, "but I worked in New York City for four years as an architect and helped guide tours on the side." Later, when Collins decided that he needed a change in scenery, he moved to South America where he became an Expedition Manager for National Geographic.

After returning to Springfield to be with family, Collins and Bustamante began taking hikes together on the weekends. Their hobby inspired them to start 37 North and help others experience all the outdoor adventures that the Ozarks have to offer.

"That was when we saw the opportunity to show others the area and help them explore it," he explains.

Collins began searching for ways to bring the idea to

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life. Soon, he reached out to the eFactory, a resource for startups that was created by Missouri State University's (MSU) IDEA Commons. Through the eFactory, Collins met Lance Coffman, a business consultant with the Missouri Small Business Development Center (SBDC) at MSU and located within the eFactory. The SBDC is a joint program partner with, and gets funding from, University of Missouri Extension.

With Coffman's help, Collins took part in a spring 2018 feasibility study, a service offered through the local Missouri SBDC where MSU's entrepreneurship students examine business proposals and conduct feasibility studies.

Once the analysis was complete, Coffman assisted Collins with advertising, bookkeeping, and pricing for the business. After eight months of planning, 37 North opened and began offering their first tours.

Collins once again sought assistance from the SBDC when it came time to purchase a company vehicle. He admits the prospect was intimidating, but Coffman and Sandra Smart-Winegar, an SBDC business consultant, assisted him by reviewing the company's options and providing resources to allow Collins to make a confident decision that coincided with his business goals.

"I was nervous about the decision," he concedes. "But the SBDC gave me confidence in the choice. It's been a great resource and a huge help."

Now that Collins and 37 North have been in business for over a year now, he and his team of guides are looking to the future and hoping to grow beyond their already established areas.

"Right now, we're focusing on building a brand within Branson and Arkansas," he explains. "We have an amazing community basis in Springfield and we want to replicate that elsewhere. In five years, I'd love to expand to St. Louis and Little Rock."

Collins also plans to look outside of the Midwest, as he wants to offer national and



international trips. Just like their other tours, these excursions will be geared towards novices and those who are unfamiliar with planning outdoor adventures. This is part of 37 North's goal to encourage others to experience new things while socializing and enjoying the outdoors.

"We sometimes have avid outdoorsmen, but they're usually there for the social aspect of the trip," says Collins. "We have targeted the extreme beginners, though we are hoping to add some more adventurous trips soon."

As 37 North continues to grow, Collins notes that he has loved every aspect of the business. Even challenges like time management and networking do not dampen his passion for 37 North, because he says that doing something he loves never feels like work.

"It's been a blast," exclaims Collins. "I never imagined we would be anything besides a small startup and I'm excited for the future."





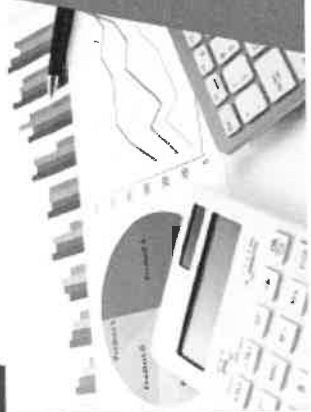


The Missouri SBDC offers personalized and extensive services from knowledgeable and helpful professionals focused on the success of client's businesses.

The SBDC offers one-on-one consulting and affordable business training for aspiring entrepreneurs and experienced business owners.

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The University of Missouri Extension Business Development Program (BDP) is comprised of the Mid-America Trade Adjustment Assistance Center (TAAC), the Missouri Procurement Technical Assistance Centers (PTAC), and the Missouri Small Business Development Center (SBDC).

The BDP programs serve all Missouri counties and the city of St. Louis.



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Clients receive assistance with identifying relevant contracting opportunities, researching competition, bid preparation, procurement histories, registrations and certifications.

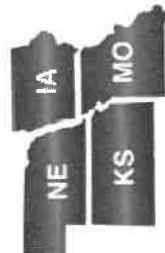
Personalized attention from procurement specialists allows businesses to take advantage of government sales dollars which can result in growth and improved business stability.

Missouri PTAC specialists help small, disadvantaged, and woman-owned businesses win government contracts.

[missouribusiness.net/ptac](http://missouribusiness.net/ptac)

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Moberly  
660-263-8811

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Kirksville  
660-665-3348

**4 Missouri SBDC in St. Louis**  
St. Louis Downtown  
314-405-8400

- ITEN 314-614-9094
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- St. Charles 636-229-5276
- St. Louis Partnership 314-615-7663

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Cape Girardeau  
573-651-2929

**6 Missouri SBDC at S&T**  
Rolla  
573-341-4690

- Waynesville 573-341-4690

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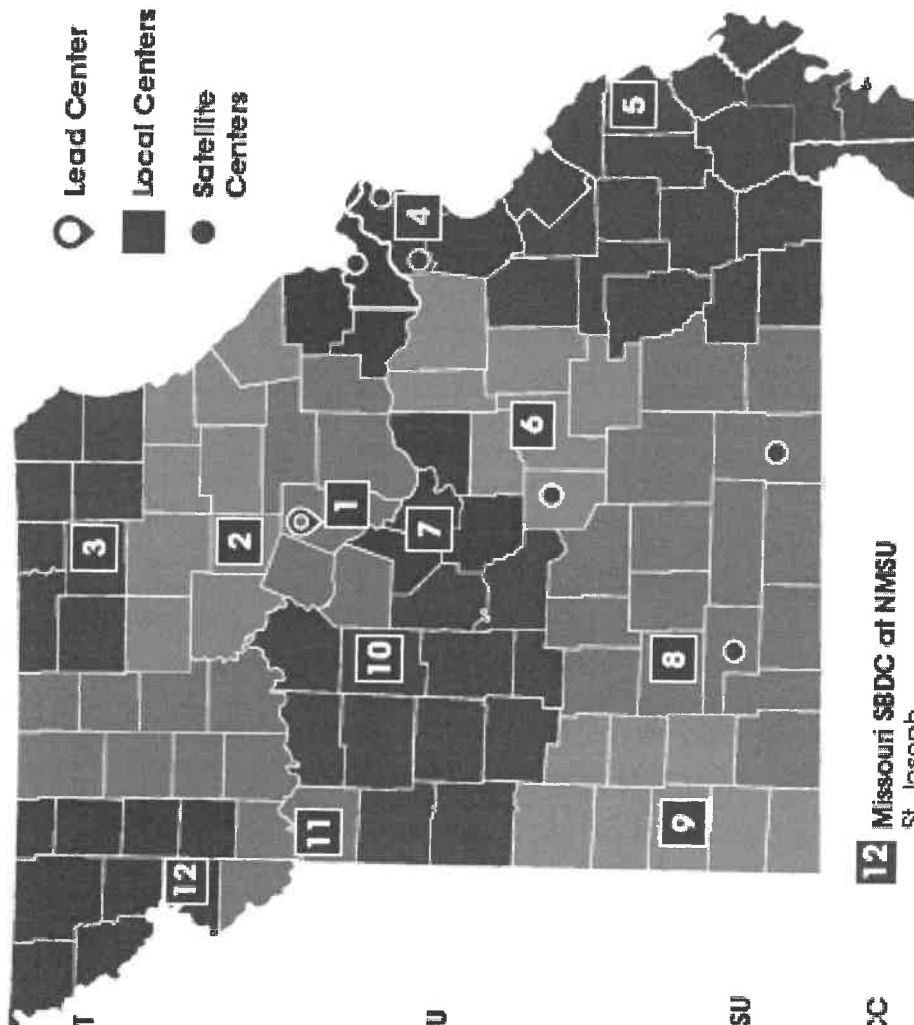
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## **Robin Robeson**

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- Extensive community and business experience

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### **People You Need to Know**

***LIVE INTERVIEW with David Burton***  
County Engagement Specialist, MU Extension

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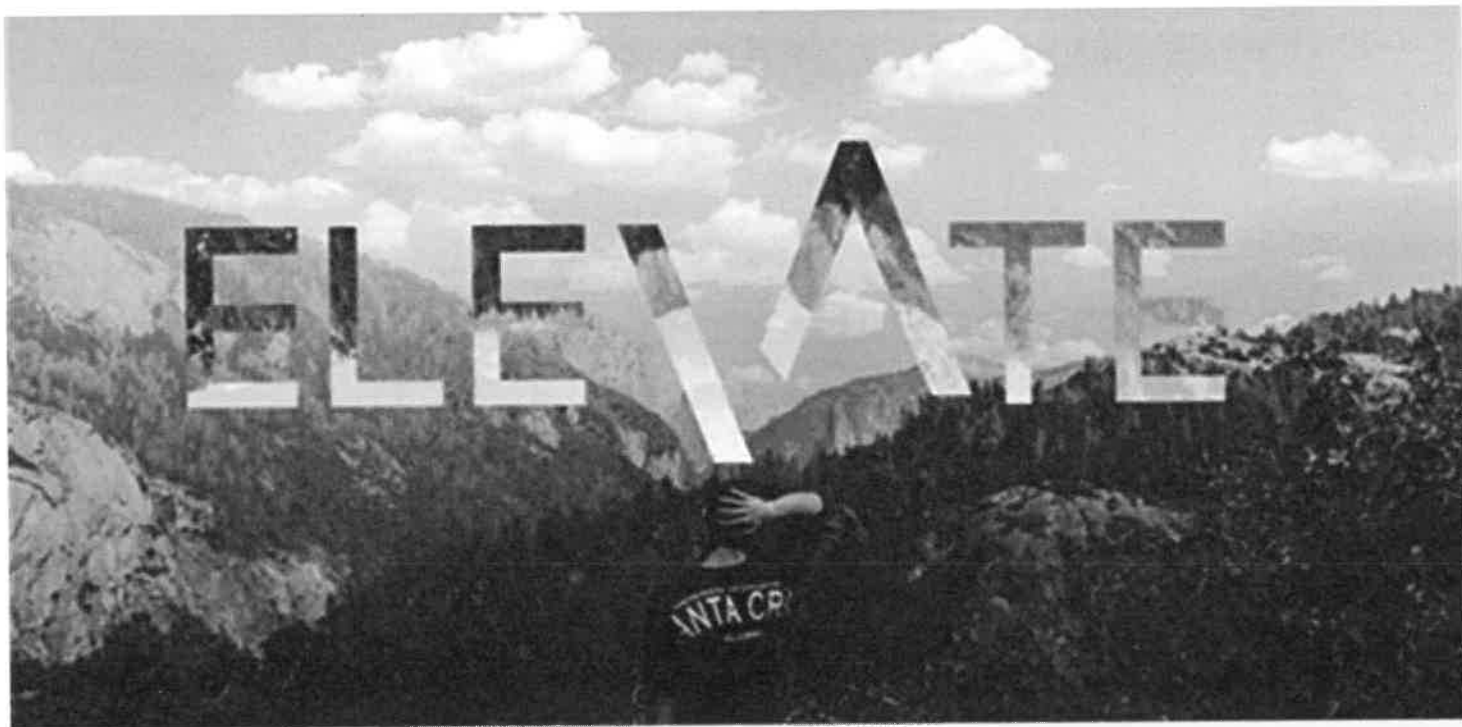
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### McGowan on Extension Team Collecting Price Data from Farmers Markets

University of Missouri Extension will collect pricing information at farmers markets in Missouri this summer and fall.

MU Extension specialists are visiting farmers markets across the state from now to October, says Darla Campbell, MU Extension county engagement specialist in agricultural business. Campbell says the information helps vendors, consumers and beginning farmers determine accurate prices for food items in their region.

MU Extension has teamed up with the Missouri Department of Agriculture over the past three summers to collect data from more than 60 farmers markets.

Campbell says the information gives consumers price ranges for food products. It also helps farmers make decisions about what to grow based on demand and income potential.

Prices are collected at farmers markets and submitted online to the Missouri Department of Agriculture within a week of collection to keep prices timely and relevant. The public can access the prices on the department's Farmers Market Report website at [mdafmr.mo.gov](http://mdafmr.mo.gov).

MU Extension specialists working on the project include Campbell, Debi Kelly, Kelly McGowan, Katie Kammler, Cory Creed and Ramon Arancibia.

### Agronomy Specialist Busy in Greene County

Tim Schankenbergh, the agronomy field specialist for MU Extension that serves Greene County, has been staying busy in the county with some unique efforts.



- **Strip Trial On-Farm Research Project** – Assisting in setting up replicated strip trials on corn and soybeans on a farm north of Springfield in Greene County. Evaluated this year will be strips of side dressed nitrogen use on corn and fungicide use on soybeans.
- **Soil and Forage Analysis** - Signed off on soil test recommendations and gave educational advice on tests for Greene.
- **Farm Visits / Consultations** – Answered phone calls, texts and emails from 16 Greene County producers on topics related to alfalfa aphid issues, farm enterprise planning, crabgrass stand evaluation, forage improvement and weed control recommendations.
- **Mid-America Grassland Evaluation Contest** - Assisted with the grassland evaluation contest activities in Greene County on June 5. 4-H and FFA young people nationwide participated.

## Extension Partner Meetings

**County Commission Meetings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of month; agenda at [www.greenecountymo.org](http://www.greenecountymo.org) Historic Courthouse, at 9:30 a.m.

**Park Board Meetings:** 2nd Friday of each month, 8:30 a.m. Confirm at 864-1049.

**4-H Leader's Council Meetings:** 3rd Thursday of month (except July), 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., at Springfield Livestock Marketing Center.

**Greene County 4-H Foundation:** 3rd Thursday of each month at Panera Bread on Battlefield

(near Mall) starting at 6 p.m.

**Master Gardeners of Greene County—board meeting:** First Monday of each month at 4:30 p.m. at the Botanical Center.

**Master Naturalists Board Meetings:** at 5:30 p.m. at the MDC regional office, on the second Wednesday of the month.

**Greene County Farm Bureau:** Second Monday of the month at Farm Bureau 2530 S Campbell Ave, Springfield. Starts at 7:30 p.m.



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### Greene County Farm Nominated for Leopold Award

Greene County MU Extension along with the Greene County Commission and other partners, nominated a Greene County farm for the Missouri Leopold Award recognizing farmers who have worked to protect the environment.

The 270-acre RockSpan Farm near Bois D'Arc is a mix of pasture and forest. Owners Dan and Mike Chiles have worked with the Missouri Department of Conservation to plant thousands of trees to improve the timber stand.

The spring-fed Big Sac River borders the southern edge of their property. The Sac flows north to Stockton Lake, which is a major source of water for the City of Springfield. This project is good for thousands of citizens and all the trees, birds, fish and many smaller critters that call this wonderful location their home.

By working with neighbors they have helped restore the river and the adjoining land.

### Presents "Making it Stick" to County Employees

Amy Patillo, workforce development specialist with University of Missouri Extension, presented a session on making ideas stick during the county employee huddle on July 16 at the Historic Courthouse.



Patillo explained steps that can cause our messages to become more memorable and more meaningful to clients and co-workers.

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# **Millsap Farm Twilight Farm Walks**

**6593 Emu Lane, Springfield, MO 65803  
6:30pm - 8:30pm**

All are invited to join a monthly twilight walk with Curtis Millsap, MU Extension horticulture specialists Patrick Byers and Kelly McGowan, and the farm team at Millsap Farm. We will gather at 6:30 on the third Wednesday of the month (subject to change) to tour the farm, discuss current farming activities, and focus on specialized topics. Bring your questions to discuss, your experiences to share, and your challenges to solve!

## **Twilight Walk Dates (subject to change)**

- June 26
- July 17
- August 21
- September 18
- October 16
- November 20
- December 18
- January 15
- February 19
- March 18
- April 15



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## County Extension Council

### MINUTES OF THE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION COUNCIL OF GREENE COUNTY

Date: Monday, June 24, 2019

Place: Springfield-Greene County Botanical Center, 2400 S Scenic Ave, Springfield, Missouri

Attendees: Larry Adams, Lisa Bakerink, Harold Bengsch, Greg Boehne, Karen Dowdy, Tyler Gunlock, Ann Hall, Missy Hayward, Brandon Hebbert, Joseph Hoffman, Chris Schulze, and Jason Whitesell. 4-H Representative - Lauren Waterman

The meeting was called to order at 12:08 pm, by Council Chair, Jason Whitesell, who welcomed those in attendance, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Vice-chair Greg Boehne, substituting for Morgan Ash, called roll and it was determined that a quorum was present.

**Consent Agenda: A motion was made by Joseph Hoffman and was seconded by Ann Hall, to approve the Consent Agenda items, including the May meeting minutes, and the May Treasurer's report and bills to be paid for the month. Motion was approved and passed unanimously.**

**Staff Reports:** Theresa Fossett discussed how Extension is working with Cox and MSU with dietetic interns. Cox wants more internships and MSU wants longer internships. Kelsa Ferguson - all training is done in Columbia. She is teaching Cooking Matters at the Juvenile Center and teaching Stay Strong to Seniors.

Amy Pattillo - discussed twilight farm walks and told us to review the information in reaching out reports.

Lauran Waterman reported that since our last meeting she went to the Missouri State 4-H Congress in Columbia and was elected the Southwest Regional Officer and reminded us the 4-H Fair is July 13th and 14th at the Darr Agricultural Center in Springfield.

### CES Report:

Blue Jean Ball: Postponed until Fall or Winter. A more updated version will appear on the online version than the printed version that was passed out at the beginning of our meeting.

Monthly Recognition Awards: Harold Bengsch was awarded the Squealing Pig Award for the month of June for his willingness to get in the mud and for his partnership with the University Extension Council of Greene County.

### Unfinished Business/Committee Reports:

Committee Assignments: Please review the list of committee assignments and sign up for one, not everyone has done so.

### New Business:

Office Policy Update: Joseph Hoffman made a motion to approve the updated office policy manual. Lisa Bakerink seconded the motion, the motion passed unanimously.

August 15th will be the second Mizzou Community Leadership Network event. The guest will be Robin Robeson. The meeting will be at The Roost on Cox Road in Southwest Springfield from 12:00-1:00. Maggie Black indicated that we still need more soil tests and for us to continue to spread the word that Greene County can help people with the soil tests.

### **Program Calendar Online**

The most up-to-date list of  
reported upcoming  
MU Extension programs in Greene County  
is available online at [http://  
extension.missouri.edu/greene](http://extension.missouri.edu/greene)  
*Calendar visible on right side of page.*

## Council Extension Council

### Other Business:

The Greene County Commission Ag Tour for 2019 is still looking for a date. Potentially looking at September 23, 24, or 25th.

David Burton discussed Ag Venture at the Ozark Empire Fair and the opportunity to introduce kids to agriculture.

David mentioned the Leopold Conservation Award and that he felt that Dan and Mike Chiles for the work at their family farm at the headwaters of the Sac River would be an excellent choice. Tyler Gunlock made a motion to nominate Dan and Mike Chiles for the award. it was seconded by Greg Boehne and the motion passed unanimously with Commissioner Bengsch abstaining.

There was a discussion of the Century Farms and how there is only one to honor this year and how we could make the night memorable and perhaps honor past Century Farms who are still being run by the same families and having them talk about the differences in running a family farm from the oldest living member of one of those farms to the person who is currently farming

it.

There will be no meeting in July. See you at the Fair.

Joseph Hoffman made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Lisa Bakerink seconded the motion and the motion was approved.

### Civil Rights Audit Upcoming; Maggie Black Completes Office Documentation

Many thanks to Office Manager Maggie Black for the time she has invested in updated the Civil Rights file and documentation for the Greene County Extension Office.

She has worked closely with staff using various checklists to make sure that all documents are updated for the USDA. These documents, focused on our efforts to reach diverse audiences, must go back five years.

This work includes everything from 4-H and Master Gardener membership roles to our mailing lists and program surveys.

"This is important work for our offices leading up to the USDA audit of the MU Extension program and our efforts to reach diverse audiences," said Jay Chism, southwest

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## MU Extension Staff Headquartered in Greene County



### Kelly McGowan

Horticulture Specialist  
*mcgowank@missouri.edu*

Started: 2012

**Job responsibilities:** I coordinate the Core Training for the Greene County Master Gardeners, assist the Master

Gardener chapter, and also develop and plan educational opportunities and events for the public.



### David Burton

County Engagement in  
Community Development  
*burtond@missouri.edu*

Started: 2001

**Job responsibilities:** Community engagement through leadership development, social media, heritage tourism, and media relations efforts. Helps council to fund and administer office and to plan local programs.

### Vacant

Human Development



### Jeff Barber

Housing and Design  
*barberj@missouri.edu*

Started: Sept. 2005

**Responsibilities:** Jeff Barber is working with leaders in area communities and students at Drury to develop projects and visioning documents that improve living and expand economic options.



### Kelsa Ferguson

Nutrition Specialist

Started: February 2019

**Responsibilities:** Nutrition and health education programs including classes on chronic disease management, food preservation and more.



### Amy Patillo

Workforce Development  
*patilloa@missouri.edu*

Started: November 2011

**Responsibilities:** Workforce development, leadership and community development programming for businesses, government agencies and nonprofits and leading local foods grants.



### Justin Kastning

4-H Youth Associate

Started: January 7, 2019

**Job responsibilities:** Develop and expand current 4-H programming in the county and grow new clubs with a primary focus on 4-H

programming at Greene County Youth Academy.



### Maggie Black

Office Manager

Started: October 2015

Maggie manages office financials, soil tests, event registrations, council relations, and customer service of all types.

## MU Extension Staff Serving Greene County



**Sherri Hull**  
*Nutrition Associate*  
Joined 2008



**M. Dickensheet**  
*Nutrition Associate*  
Joined 2018



**Marty Wood**  
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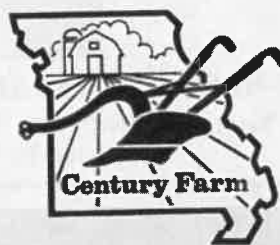
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## INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** Greene County Commission  
**FROM:** Rick Artman, Highway Administrator   
**SUBJECT:** July Monthly Report  
**DATE:** 8/05/2019

### OPERATIONS:

The maintenance crews have been involved in routine activities including the following:

#### **DISTRICT 1 CREW**

- Crews cleaned and repaired ditches to improve drainage at the following locations: FR 68, FR 115, FR 125, FR 94, FR 92 and FR 144. Crews also repaired a storm inlet on Kingsley and removed sediment from the roadway on FR 164 and FR 107.
- Crews repaired soft spots in the roadway on FR 117. Cold mix was placed for a temporary patch and permanent patch material will be installed later.
- Crews completed edging repairs at the following locations: FR 97, FR 144, FR 6, FR 94 and FR 105.
- Crews performed mill and fill operations on FR 97. Headers were milled at the following locations: FR 194, FR 140, FR 79, FR 84, FR 33 and FR 44.
- The Brush crew responded to requests for service at the following locations: Carl Avenue, FR 190, FR 124, FR 9, FR 21, FR 31, FR 81, FR 55 and FR 69.
- Other tasks for the month included: trash and animal removal, street sweeping, inspections and maintenance of equipment, etc.

#### **DISTRICT 2 CREW**

- Crews completed hand patching on Patton Ave near the Morgue and the Public Safety Center.

- The backhoe crew repaired ditches and cleaned the drainage pipe on N FR 167. Crews replaced a drainage pipe across the road at FR 207 and FR 142. The crew also replaced a driveway drainage pipe on FR 40. Crews completed shoulder repairs to correct an erosion problem.
- Crews removed graffiti on Kinser Bridge (FR 164 at James River).
- The crews repaired an erosion issue on N FR 145 by placing large rock to line the channel, protect the box culvert, and armor the right-of-way.
- The brush crew responded to requests for service at the following locations: FR 68, FR 92, FR 165, FR 100, FR 104, FR 138, FR 174, FR 150, FR 151, FR102, FR 219, FR 48, FR 141, FR 142, FR 48, FR 241, Oakmont Ave, Buena Vista St, and Logan Ave.
- A small crew was called-in over the long Independence Day holiday to remove a large oak tree that fell blocking FR 174 east of Rte J.
- Concrete repair work was completed in Monterey Estates. The contractor updated the ADA ramps after the streets were milled and repaved. They also replaced driveway approaches, sidewalks, and curb and gutters throughout the subdivision.
- The crew worked on building shoulders in Crystal Valley Estates. Crews added material to stop the asphalt edges from breaking down. Some additional dirt work and patching was completed as well.
- Crews performed milling and used hot mix material to patch potholes at the following locations: Mumford Dr, Summerset St, Holland Ave, Westchester Ct, FR 148, FR 167, FR 80, FR 96 and FR 88. The crew also used the motor grader to place asphalt on FR 34 and FR 10.
- The crew repaired ditches, drainage pipes, and areas damaged by storm water runoff at the following location: FR 141 N of FR 56 to Rte CC.
- Crews performed drainage improvements on Logan Avenue by removing unwanted trees, cutting-in a ditch with the motor grader, and installing a driveway culvert pipe. The crew finished the project by placing seed and erosion control material in the disturbed area.
- Other tasks for the month included: mowing, trash and animal removal, street sweeping, inspection, and maintenance of equipment, etc.

## COUNTY-WIDE MAINTENANCE CREW

- **Cold Mix**  
**District I**
  - FR 94 E of FR 15 to FR 31 = 1.2 miles
- **Edging repairs**
- **District I**
  - FR 39 N of FR 190 to Weaver
  - FR 93 S of FR 94
  - FR 93 N of Rte BB to FR 4
  - FR 156 E of Rte PP to Rte N
  - **Total Edging Repairs = 7.25 miles**
- **Miscellaneous**
  - Crews performed regular “Toolbox Talks”.
  - Crews repaired soft spots in District I on FR 117.

## SPECIAL PROJECTS CREW - BOX CULVERTS/BRIDGE MAINTENANCE

- Box #068223804.– Replaced two 4’ round metal culverts with 60’ of 7’s x 4’r box culverts.
- FR 68 E of Rte 65 – Set 37 ½’ of 36” elliptical RCP to replace rusted-out metal culverts.
- Box #009013101 – Set 36’ of 10’s x 4’r box culverts and wing walls, to replace two 5’ round metal culverts.
- Crew worked “night duty” at the Ozark Empire Fairgrounds hauling off straw from barns to Milsap Farm located on FR 68 W of Rte H.

### Bridge Maintenance

- Crew sealed the following bridge decks: #07600701, #14802301, #1930210, #13402941, #1740197, #1720198, #1590210, #13202361, #14402251, #13602251, #1640227, and the following low-water slabs: #SL-112, #SL-199, #SL-193.
- Total number of bridges and concrete slabs sealed:
  - Bridges = 11
  - Concrete slabs = 3

## SHOP & WAREHOUSE

- The parts department has acquired and distributed the following parts and materials to the service center and maintenance personnel.
  - Physical Plant:
    - Total parts used = 193
    - Number of repair orders = 10
    - Total parts cost = \$8,098.03
    - Average cost per repair order = \$809.80
  - Highway Department:
    - Total parts used = 3,386
    - Number of repair orders = 170
    - Total parts cost = \$50,336.40
    - Average cost per repair order = \$296.10
  - Service Center:
    - Total parts used = 772
    - Number of repair orders = 129
    - Total parts cost = \$21,994.09
    - Average cost per repair order = \$170.50
  - Warehouse:
    - Total purchase orders = 282
    - Total parts returned = 20
    - Total dollar amount received = \$108,726.74

## TRAFFIC CONTROL

- Set out traffic counters and collected speed and volume data at various locations.
- Crews performed routine sign maintenance work. Crews also responded to high wind events by making necessary repairs to damaged signs.
- The Striping Crew striped 107 miles of roadway this month.
- Set up detours for work zones and placed portable speed display boards at various locations. Changeable Message Signs were placed for the “Light-the-Way” Event in Jamestown.
- Crews performed vegetation control around all signs and updated all railroad crossing pavement markings.

## **SAFETY**

- Vehicle Accidents
  - Sheriff = 4
  - Highway = 3
  - General Services = 0
  - Reportable Injuries = 1
  - Near Hits = 0
- Random drug testing was performed per DOT requirements.
- Work zone audits were conducted at various locations.
- All crews performed “Toolbox Talks”.
- Maintenance crew members attended a “Fall Protection” training course.

## **ENGINEERING AND INSPECTION**

**Farm Road 170 (Republic Road) Roadway & Drainage Improvements (State Hwy FF to Golden Ave.)** (*Hartman & Company, Inc.*). Project is complete. Contractor is submitting Final Lien Waivers per contract requirements.

**Farm Road 76 Bridge Project over Clear Creek** (*Boone Construction, Columbia, MO*). Bridge is complete and open to traffic. Contractor is submitting Final Lien Waivers per contract requirements.

**Barrington Ave. Bridge over South Branch Creek (New Bridge) Project.** Project has been awarded to *Hartman & Company, Inc., Springfield, MO*. Preconstruction meeting is scheduled for August 8, 2019 at 9:00am.

### **Farm Road 17 Bridge #0170008 Replacement Project**

The project has been advertised and the bid opening is scheduled for Tuesday, August 20, 2019. The project consists of replacing the old box culvert with a new 45 foot single span pre-stressed concrete beam bridge with a cast-in-place deck, roadway work, paving and any incidental work in accordance with the plans and specifications.

Right of way inspections for utilities, drive entrances, and all other construction improvements within the right of way continues to be active. Subdivision construction operations are steady as new developments are being started.

## **ASPHALT/HOT MIX/MICRO SEAL**

### **District I**

- Hot Mix = 1.1 mile
- Milling = 1.1 mile
- Micro = 0.0 miles

Total District I = 2.2 miles

### **District II**

- Hot Mix = 0.0 miles
- Milling = 0.0 miles
- Micro = 0.0 miles

Total District II = 0.0 miles

**Total for July = 2.2 miles**

**Year to Date = 68.50 miles**



# July Monthly Report

## Noteworthy Accomplishments:

- Two staff members represented OEM as part of the MO Law Enforcement Funeral Team for St. Louis officer's death
- Director deployed to Washington, DC as part of Dept. of Health and Human Services team for the National Independence Day Celebration
- Municipal Planner attended MO Safe Schools Conference in Springfield

## Administrative

- Coordinated with FEMA to establish a Disaster Recovery Center at the Rogersville Church of Christ from August 8-10
- Attended the Southwest Emergency Support Organization meeting
- Attended the Regional Healthcare Coalition Executive meeting
- Attended the LEPC Executive Committee meeting
- Attended Executive and General COAD meeting
- Participated in Debris Removal Contract review meeting
- Attended Campus Security meeting
- Conducted interviews for PIO position

## Operations

- Planned for and deployed to the two-day Light the Way Festival in Rogersville
- Planned for and deployed to the ten-day Ozark Empire Fair
- Continued planning and coordination for the Route 66 Festival
- Participated in MOSWIN monthly radio test

## Planning

- Began one-on-one meetings with County departments for the mitigation plan update
- Worked with several agencies to obtain lists of current Notices of Interest for mitigation projects
- Participated in EMAP Resource Management and Logistics webinar
- Continued update of County and Municipal Emergency Operations Plans (EOPs)

## Community Outreach:

- Performed safety audits for Springfield Public Schools
- Performed safety audit for Praise Assembly Church and discussed crisis plan development
- Coordinated CERT operations for Light the Way Festival
- Coordinated CERT operations for the Ozark Empire Fair

## Partner Relationships:

- Attended Good Morning Springfield
- Attended retirement celebration for Debi Meeds (United Way Director)

## Education, Training, & Exercises:

- Developed and distributed four issues of the Training Times to partners
- Coordinated two ICS 100 classes for CERT





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- Scheduled MC 306 Tanker Rollover training
- Completed 2019 Multi-Year Training and Exercise Plan Draft
- Began planning for fall EOC Functional Exercise
- Completed Greene Co. Corrective Action Plan (CAP) sheet project

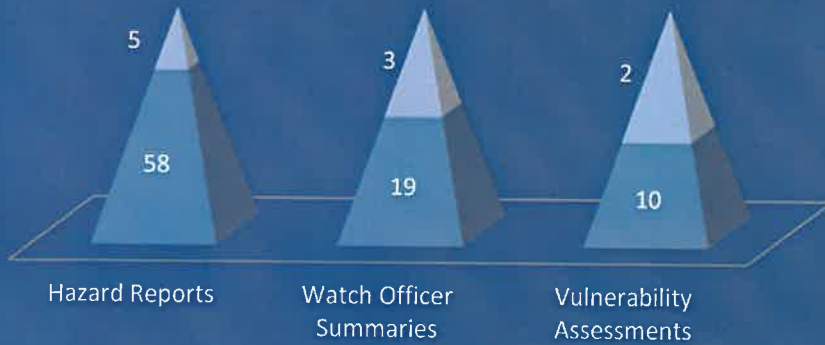
## **Logistics and Technology:**

- Received 11 TRS radio's and radio accessories from Health Dept. Grant, programmed and added to radio cache
- Coordinated maintenance on F-250
- Performed maintenance on UTV
- Upgraded to Windows 10 on the weather PC
- Contacted third parties for an EAS solution
- Replaced receptionist radio and worked with CU to get it programmed

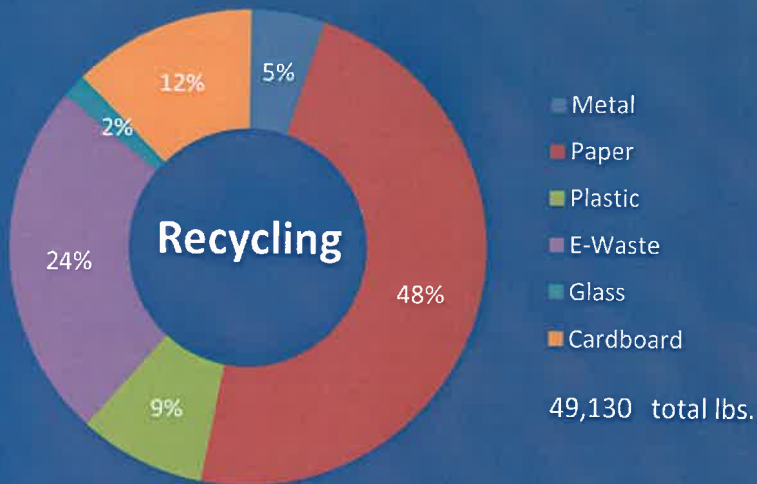
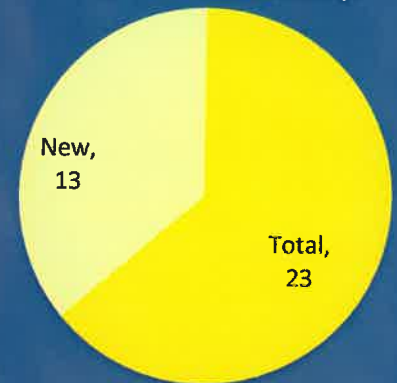
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## Risk Assessments

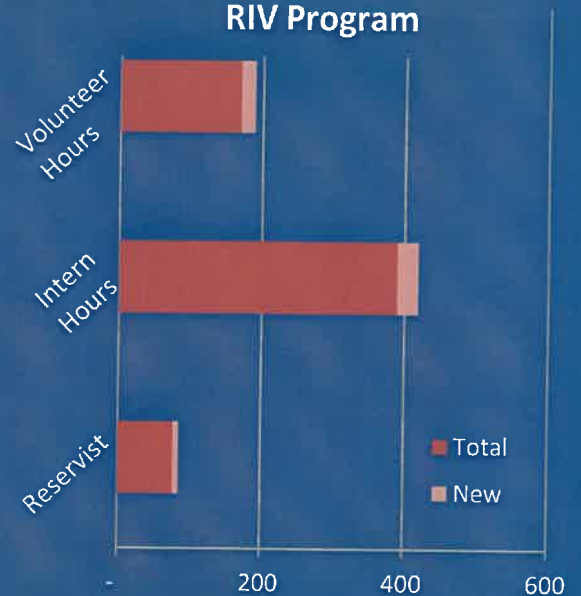
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## CERT Membership



## RIV Program





**GREENE COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING**  
**COMMISSION REPORT BETWEEN 07/01/2019 AND 07/31/2019**

<b>FEE CATEGORY</b>	<b>MONTH</b>	<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>
ADMIN. SUBDIVISION	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 13,900.00
ADMIN. VARIANCE	\$ -	\$ 600.00
ADVERTISING	\$ 200.00	\$ 1,600.00
ANNUAL INSPECTION	\$ 150.00	\$ 1,750.00
BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT	\$ -	\$ 8,300.00
BOOKS	\$ -	\$ 20.00
COPIES	\$ 0.30	\$ 2.00
COUNTY ROAD MAP	\$ -	\$ 6.00
COVENANTS	\$ -	\$ 150.00
FINAL PLAT	\$ -	\$ 8,060.00
FINAL PLAT INSPECTION FEE	\$ 5,640.00	\$ 34,750.00
FLOODPLAIN PERMIT	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
GIS	\$ -	\$ -
GRADE PERMIT	\$ 900.00	\$ 4,400.00
HIGHWAY FEES	\$ 1,640.00	\$ 16,297.50
HOME OCCUPATION	\$ -	\$ 1,200.00
PLAT EXTENTION	\$ -	\$ 3,000.00
POSTAGE	\$ 345.00	\$ 2,493.50
PRELIMINARY PLAT	\$ 2,640.00	\$ 4,200.00
RECORDING FEES	\$ 452.00	\$ 4,633.00
REPLAT	\$ -	\$ 9,100.00
REZONING	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 16,150.00
SEMINARS	\$ -	\$ 420.00
SIDEWALK DIST. 1	\$ -	\$ -
SIDEWALK DIST. 2	\$ -	\$ -
SIDEWALK DIST. 2	\$ -	\$ -
SIDEWALK DIST. 4	\$ -	\$ 14,196.00
SKETCH PLAT	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 7,160.00
STREET SIGNS	\$ 403.12	\$ 3,520.49
SUBDIV. VARIANCE	\$ -	\$ -
VACATION	\$ -	\$ -
ZONING ROAD MAP	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 21,520.42</b>	<b>\$ 156,158.49</b>
<b>BUILDING CHECKLISTS &amp; ZONING REVIEWS</b>	<b>\$ 2,740.00</b>	<b>\$ 16,295.00</b>

*\*Collected by Building Regulations Dept\**

			MONTH	Y-T-D
Subdivision Approvals:	Final Plats		2	16
	Number of Lots		18	143
	Preliminary Plats		0	5
	Number of Lots		0	264
	Administrative Subdivisions		2	25
	Number of Lots		5	58
Zoning Cases:	Approved	Denied	Tabled	Y-T-D
Board of Zoning Adjustment	2	0	0	19
County Commission	3	0	0	23

Fees Collected for Highway Dept. as of July 31, 2019	\$ 16,297.50
Fees Collected for Street Signs & Sidewalks as of July 31, 2019	\$ 17,716.49
Fees Collected for General Revenue as of July 31, 2019	\$ 138,439.50



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**BUILDING REGULATIONS DIVISION**  
**REPORT TO THE GREENE COUNTY COMMISSION**  
**Reporting Dates - 07/01/2019 to 07/31/2019**

<b>BUILDING CONSTRUCTION</b>	<b>JULY, 2019</b>	<b>Y.T.D.</b>
SINGLE FAMILY	39	191
MULTI-FAMILY	0	0
ACCESSORY BLDG	33	167
RESIDENTIAL REMODEL	1	27
COMMERCIAL PERMITS	7	38
RESIDENTIAL ADDITION	4	44
MISCELLANEOUS	68	404
MANUFACTURED HOMES	5	49

<b>TOTAL CONSTRUCTION PERMITS</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>920</b>
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<b>REVENUE COLLECTED</b>	<b>JULY, 2019</b>	<b>Y.T.D.</b>
BUILDING	\$17,602.00	\$120,485.00
ELECTRIC	\$7,775.00	\$49,559.00
PLUMBING	\$5,104.00	\$37,313.00
MECHANICAL	\$5,375.00	\$37,875.00
ON-SITE WASTEWATER SYSTEMS	\$2,430.00	\$12,870.00
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>\$38,286.00</b>	<b>\$258,102.00</b>

<b>OTHER REVENUE COLLECTED</b>	<b>JULY, 2019</b>	<b>Y.T.D.</b>
ZONING CERTIFICATES	\$2,490.00	\$12,420.00
ZONING REVIEWS	\$250.00	\$3,875.00
MISCELLANEOUS	\$8,488.00	\$48,743.00
BUILDING APPEALS REQUEST	\$0.00	\$0.00
BUILDING PLAN REVIEW	\$11,894.00	\$29,154.00
DRIVEWAY	\$760.00	\$4,120.00
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>\$23,882.00</b>	<b>\$98,312.00</b>

<b>TOTAL REVENUE COLLECTED</b>	<b>\$62,168.00</b>	<b>\$356,414.00</b>
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<b>REVENUE COLLECTED YEAR TO DATE</b>	
REVENUE COLLECTED FOR BUILDING REGULATIONS	\$335,999.00
REVENUE COLLECTED FOR PLANNING & ZONING	\$16,295.00
REVENUE COLLECTED FOR COUNTY HIGHWAY	\$4,120.00

<b>ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION</b>	<b>JULY, 2019</b>	<b>Y.T.D.</b>
	<b>\$12,141,058.00</b>	<b>\$94,881,395.48</b>

