

“Once we know how much space we have to work with, our board can pinpoint a museum layout on paper to

“The city is talking about hiring a park director with part of the new tax revenue,” McLaren said. “In our thinking that person should have an office in the Red Cedar building. It should truly be known as part of the park system.”

Tourism commission members also discussed the information that would be provided for visitors.

“Our vision is that the visitor center should tell visitors what we have here in Pacific first,” McLaren said. “We should tell the story of Big Foot, Route 66, Jensen’s Point, Blackburn Park, our Civil War sites. If they have come specifically to visit one thing we should encourage them to visit other things.”

The center also would provide maps and brochures to the nearby destinations such as Purina Farm, Shaw Nature Reserve, the Black Madonna Shrine, and the Wolf Preserve.

Information that would be beneficial to new residents and would-be residents also might be available, such as churches, schools, medical facilities, pet care and businesses that are located here.

“We need to encourage new residents to buy locally and the place to start introducing them to local businesses is in the welcome center,” McLaren said.

## Roller Derby Team Will Visit Library

Scenic Regional Library’s Pacific branch will host the Franklin County Fury, an all-female roller derby team Thursday, July 18, at 6 p.m.

The team members will give a brief history of roller derby and explain the equipment, rules, culture and drills.

The team also will give a demonstration of some of their maneuvers.

For reservations, call 636-257-2712 or sign up online at [www.scenicregional.org](http://www.scenicregional.org).

Angelynn Gross has

experience of Capt. Joe Bren-

# MORE Realtors To Playground

The Meramec Valley R-III School District received a \$15,000 donation from Tim and Summer Husereau, along with team members of the Pacific MORE Realtor group.

Tim and Summer are regular parent volunteers at Zitzman Elementary.

During the 2018-19 school year, Zitzman held a fundraising campaign

to update the large playground. The Husereau team showed an interest in partnering with the school to help with the campaign.

On Thursday, July 11 the MORE Realtor team presented Ketina Armstrong, past Zitzman principal, and Keith Orris, incoming principal, with the donation.

Plans are underway to

## Gray Summit Lions Picnic Is August 17

The Gray Summit Lions Club will host its annual picnic and auction Saturday, Aug. 17, at noon at Miles Park in Gray Summit.

Stix Douglas will perform music from 1-3 p.m.

Barbecue will be served. There will be games and activities for children.

The live auction starts at 6 p.m. A gas card will be given away at the end of the auction. There will be multiple vendors present.

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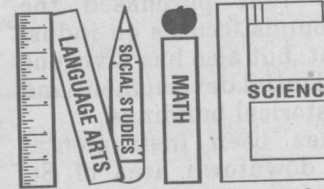
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## Labadie Concert

The Labadie Station Antiques will host concert featuring Raggy Edge Saturday, Aug. 10, part of the station’s concert series.

The band will be playing at 8 p.m. Guests are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and coolers.

Donation proceeds w



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