

She is a part-time controller for a lawn care company in Wildwood and is studying for the CPA exam. She has served the past two years on Scenic Regional's Foundation board and also serves on the Hermann Area District Hospital board.

**SCENIC REGIONAL** Library will resume passport service by appointment only as of Aug. 1. The service was suspended due to the coronavirus pandemic. The public will be required to wear masks. If they don't have one, the library will provide a disposable mask. Children under 2-years-old will not have to wear a mask if accompanying their parent(s) for a passport appointment. The Department of State has also said that people should expect long delays in passport processing due to a backlog.

**GASCONADE COUNTY** polling precincts open at 6 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 4, for the Primary Election and close to voting at 7 p.m. Election judges will be equipped with masks for their personal protection.

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month.

"At which time we will present our case to Maries County Prosecutor Tony Schouby and ask for an arrest warrant," Heitman said. "Under Missouri law, a person can be charged with murder in the second if they commit a felony and as a result of that felony someone dies. If you know anyone suffering from addiction, please reach out for help before they take that fatal dose as well."

Heitman shared the phone number to LANEG's drug tip hotline (1-800-351-TIPS) or call the sheriff's department at 573-422-3381 to share information.

"This is something we are still investigating, and the Lake Area Narcotics Enforcement Group is assisting with," Heitman said. "My prayers go out to Ray's family, and I am truly sorry for their loss."



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**TWO VIEWS** of the Missouri Bicentennial Quilt which will be on display in Owensville this weekend.

## **Missouri Bicentennial Quilt on display two days at GCHS Museum in Owensville**

The Missouri Bicentennial Quilt will be on display two days at the Gasconade County Historical Society Museum in Owensville, from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m., Friday and Saturday, July 31 and Aug. 1.

Besides the state quilt that will be on display, there will be a video showing each block and telling a story about it. There is no charge for viewing the quilt or touring the museum, located at 105 W. McFadden.

The quilt is composed of a 6-inch by 6-inch square block from each of the 114 counties in Missouri and the city of St. Louis. A few extra blocks fill in to make the grid. Each county's square is positioned roughly where it's located in the state.

The Missouri Bicentennial Quilt went on display for the first time in mid-June, making its public debut at the Ste. Genevieve Welcome Center in Missouri's first permanent settlement.

In honor of the state's 200-year anniversary in 2021, the State Historical Society of Missouri, a partner in the Bicentennial Alliance, and Missouri Star Quilt Company, teamed up to create the Missouri Bicentennial Quilt. The quilt showcases the unique characteristics of Missouri culture and style.

Individual quilters and quilting organizations were encouraged to submit blocks expressing unique characteristics of Missouri culture and style.

The Bicentennial Quilt was one of several projects commemorating Missouri's 200th birthday, which will be observed in 2021. The quilt will become a permanent part of Missouri's historical record after touring the state in traveling exhibits during 2020 and 2021.

