Ice Bucket Challenge

Susan Smith Kline

Over a decade after its launch in the U.S. to raise funds and awareness for MND/ALS, (Motor Neuron Disease and Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis) the Ice Bucket Challenge is once again creating a buzz worldwide. The "USC Speak Your Mind Ice Bucket Challenge," which originated at the University of South Carolina, has become a viral sensation on social media. Students across the country are participating by drenching themselves in ice-cold water to promote awareness for mental health. The challenge involves pouring ice-cold water over oneself while filming the act to raise awareness and funds for charity.

Recently, students and staff at South Iron School in Annapolis challenged Mrs. Lancaster, Mrs. Middleton, and Ms. Josie to take part in this challenge.

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lored for students intending to pursue a bachelor's degree in music. This program delivers two years of comprehensive training, encompassing core music courses, transfer-ready general education courses, and electives commonly found in university music programs. MAC's AFA in Music provides a strong foundation for a seamless transition to a four-year institution.

The AFA in Music program is open to both instrumental and vocal musicians, and includes courses such as:

- Appreciation of Music
- Music Theory
- Aural Skills
- Piano Skills
- Applied Lessons in Voice, Woodwinds, Brass, Percussion, Guitar, Bass, Piano, Jazz, and Composition

Students will also have opportunities to perform in a variety of ensembles, including:

- MAC Singers
- Chamber Singers
- Concert Band
- Jazz Combo
- Jazz Ensemble
- Guitar Ensemble
- Community Singers
- Pep Band
- Pit Orchestra

The music department is led by Dr. Kevin White and Dr. Sherry Francis, both accomplished musicians. Dr. White emphasizes the significance of this new degree: "The AFA degree option represents a major advancement for MAC Music, providing students with a robust foundation in music theory, performance, and instruction, effectively preparing them for transfer into a bachelor's program," said White. "This is an exciting development for our students and the department, enabling students to take the necessary courses for their continued studies while benefiting from MAC's affordability, small class sizes, and for local students, convenient location."

The department offers audition-based scholarship opportunities for music and non-music majors. Music scholarship applications are due by Monday, May 19. To apply for the scholarship or for more information about MAC Music, please visit MineralArea.edu/Music.

Registration Information

Registration is currently open for the Summer and Fall semesters. The Summer semester is an 8-week term with a variety of general education courses available; classes begin on June 4. The Fall semester, which includes the new MAC Ag and AFA in Music programs, will begin on August 18.

Buckman Elected to Membership into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Kyleigh Buckman of Ironton, Missouri, was recently elected to membership into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective all-discipline collegiate honor society, at Southeast Missouri State University.

Buckman is among approximately 20,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year. Membership is by invitation only and requires nomination and approval by a chapter. Only the top 10 percent of seniors and 7.5 percent of juniors are eligible for membership. Graduate students in the top 10 percent of the number of candidates for graduate degrees may also qualify, as do faculty, professional staff and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction.

Moffett to Speak at East Ozarks Audubon Society

East Ozarks Audubon Society is pleased to be hosting Birds of the Confluence with photographer Paul Moffett. The event will be held Tuesday, May 20, at the Farmington Public Library. Social with refreshments begins at 6:30 PM, and the program starts at 7:00 PM.

Using photography through all seasons of the year, Paul Moffett has documented the birds of the confluence of the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers and the 20 mile stretch where the Mississippi and Illinois Rivers come together. He's also photographed birds in the hot birding zones along the Missouri Department of Conservation's Columbia Bottoms Conservation Area and the Audubon Center at Riverlands Migratory Bird Sanctuary.

"What started out as a hobby has turned into a passion," Moffett said of his photography.

For more than a decade, Moffett has diligently set out almost daily with his camera to record the raptors, shore birds, waterfowl and songbirds that migrate through and those that make the diverse habitat of the confluence their home for at least part of the year. He will narrate his presentation with stories about the subjects of his photographs and about his journey to document them.

Photographers, conservationists, birders young and old - this program has something of interest and something to learn for everyone. The program is free and open to the public.

Public Notices

EPA PUBLIC NOTICE

Administrative Record File Available

Viburnum Trend Lead Haul Roads, Operable Unit 2

St. Joe Minerals Corp., City of Viburnum Superfund Site

Crawford, Iron, and Washington Counties, Missouri – May 2025

Region 7
Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and Nine Tribal Nations

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 7 has compiled the Administrative Record (AR) file for the Viburnum Trend Lead Haul Roads, Operable Unit 2 (OU2) Superfund Site, located in Viburnum, Missouri.

The AR is the official site file that contains the technical documents relied upon by EPA to determine that a response action at the site was necessary. EPA developed this document collection to form a clear understanding of the site.

EPA actions include the removal of lead-contaminated soils at a residential property and restoration.

Site project information is available to the public at web repositories. To view cleanup documents, including the AR file, visit: **www.epa.gov/superfund/vtlhrou2** (see Administrative Records, AR #67854).

If you do not have internet access, you can view these documents online at the **Ozark Regional Library, Viburnum Branch**, City Hall, 1 Missouri Ave., Viburnum, MO 65566; phone: 573-244-5986; hours: Tuesday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. EPA posts Fact Sheets for Missouri cleanup sites at: **www.epa.gov/mo/missouri-cleanups**.

Contact EPA: If you have questions about this Time-Critical Removal Action, please contact **Anna Dismang**, on-scene coordinator, at **dismang.anna@epa.gov** or 913-551-7185; or **Hilary Elizabeth Kramer**, EPA community involvement coordinator, at **kramer.elizabeth@epa.gov** or 913-551-7186.

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 7
11201 Renner Boulevard, Lenexa, KS 66219
Toll-free: 1-800-223-0425

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Circuit Court oof the County of Iron, Missouri, Case No 24IR-DR00042 made entered on record on April 25, 2025, the name Eric Christopher Boyer was changed to Eric Christopher Poteet.
Publish Dates: May 7, 14, and 21, 2025

IN THE 42ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IRON COUNTY, MISSOURI
Judge or Division:
PROBATE
Case Number: 25IR-PR00017
In the Estate of GLENNON MILLER, Deceased.
Notice of Letters Testamentary Granted
(Independent Administration)
To All Persons Interested in the Estate of GLENNON MILLER, Decedent:
On April 29, 2025, the last will of Decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of GLENNON MILLER, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of IRON COUNTY Missouri.
The personal representative may administer the estate independently without adjudication, order, or direction of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court, unless a petition for supervised administration is made to and granted by the court.
The name of the personal representative is: BETHANY A JOHNSON
The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number are:
ROBERT JOSEPH BATEMAN, 301 MAIN STREET, PO BOX 800, HILLSBORO, MO 63050, 636-797-2601.
All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or if a copy of this notice was mailed to, or served upon, such creditor by the personal representative, then within two months from the date it was mailed or served, whichever is later, or be forever barred to the fullest extent permissible by law. Such six-month period and such two-month period do not extend the limitation period that would bar claims one year after the decedent's death, as provided in Section 473.444, RSMo, or any other applicable limitation periods. Nothing in Section 473.033, RSMo, shall be construed to bar any action against a decedent's liability insurance carrier through a defendant ad litem pursuant to Section 537.021, RSMo.
Date of the decedent's death: 17-OCT-2024
Date of first publication: May 7, 2025
/s/ Sammye G. White by: Tabitha Montgomery
Clerk

ARCADIA PWS

Public Water System ID Number: MO4010023

2024 Annual Water Quality Report

(Consumer Confidence Report)

Contaminants Report

ARCADIA PWS will provide a printed hard copy of the CCR upon request. To request a copy of this report to be mailed, please call us at **573-546-7573**. The CCR can also be found on the internet at www.dnr.mo.gov/ccr/MO4010023_.pdf.

The state has reduced monitoring requirements for certain contaminants to less often than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. Records with a sample year more than one year old are still considered representative. No data older than 5 years need be included. If more than one sample is collected during the monitoring period, the Range of Sampled Results will show the lowest and highest tested results. The Highest Test Result, Highest LRAA, or Highest Value must be below the maximum contaminant level (MCL) or the contaminant has exceeded the level of health based standards and a violation is issued to the water system.

Regulated Contaminants

Regulated Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Test Result	Range of Sampled Result(s) (low – high)	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
BARIUM	7/16/2024	0.00247	0.00247	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
NITRATE-NITRITE	7/16/2024	0.413	0.413	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits

Disinfection Byproducts	Sample Point	Monitoring Period	Highest LRAA	Range of Sampled Result(s) (low – high)	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAA5)	DBPDUAL-01	2024	11	11 - 11	ppb	60	0	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection
TTHM	DBPDUAL-01	2024	48	48.3 - 48.3	ppb	80	0	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection

Lead and Copper	Date	90th Percentile: 90% of your water utility levels were less than	Range of Sampled Results (low – high)	Unit	AL	Sites Over AL	Typical Source
COPPER, FREE	2021 - 2023	0.136	0.0165 - 0.217	ppm	1.3	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems
LEAD	2021 - 2023	2.59	0 - 3.65	ppb	15	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of Natural Deposits

Violations and Health Effects Information

During the 2024 calendar year, we had the below noted violation(s) of drinking water regulations.

Compliance Period	Analyte	Type
No Violations Occurred in the Calendar Year of 2024		

Special Lead and Copper Notice: Lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. ARCADIA PWS is responsible for providing high quality drinking water and removing water system owned and controlled lead pipes, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components in your home. You share the responsibility for protecting yourself and your family from the lead in your home plumbing. You can take responsibility by identifying and removing lead materials in the portion of the service line you own, within your home plumbing, and taking steps to reduce your family's risk. Before drinking tap water, flush your pipes for several minutes by running your tap, taking a shower, doing laundry or a load of dishes. You can also use a filter certified by an American National Standards Institute accredited certifier to reduce lead in drinking water. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available at *http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.*

All contaminant sample results from past and present compliance monitoring are available online at the Missouri DNR Drinking Water Watch website at www.dnr.mo.gov/DWW/. To see the Lead and Copper results, enter your water system's name in the box titled Water System Name, then select Find Water Systems at the bottom of the page. On the next screen, click on the Water System Number. At the top of the next page, under the Help column, click on Other Chemical Results by Analyte. Scroll down to Lead and click the blue Analyte Code (1030). A Sample Collection Date range may need to be entered. The Lead and Copper locations will be displayed under the heading Sample Comments. Scroll to find your location and click on the Sample No. for results. If you assisted the water system in taking a Lead and Copper sample but cannot find your location on the list, please contact ARCADIA PWS for your results.
A service line inventory was required to be prepared and can be requested from ARCADIA PWS.

Optional Monitoring (not required by EPA) Optional Contaminants

Monitoring is not required for optional contaminants.

Secondary Contaminants	Collection Date	Your Water System Highest Sampled Result	Range of Sampled Result(s) (low - high)	Unit	SMCL
ALKALINITY, CACO3 STABILITY	7/16/2024	257	257	MG/L	
CALCIUM	7/16/2024	51.9	51.9	MG/L	
CHLORIDE	7/16/2024	11.5	11.5	MG/L	250
HARDNESS, CARBONATE	7/16/2024	251	251	MG/L	
IRON	7/16/2024	0.0166	0.0166	MG/L	0.3
MAGNESIUM	7/16/2024	29.6	29.6	MG/L	
MANGANESE	7/16/2024	0.00388	0.00388	MG/L	0.05
PH	7/16/2024	7.73	7.73	PH	8.5
POTASSIUM	7/16/2024	1.73	1.73	MG/L	
SODIUM	7/16/2024	9.4	9.4	MG/L	
SULFATE	7/16/2024	18.4	18.4	MG/L	250
TDS	7/16/2024	262	262	MG/L	500

March 24, 2025

NOTICE TO BID

The Iron County Commission is seeking competitive proposals from an accounting firm to conduct a certified audit of each of their operations to comply with the Federal Single Audit Act for the year ending 2024. Bids due by May 14, 2025 @ 3:00 pm

Please send quote to the Iron County Clerk's Office, PO Box 42, Ironton, MO 63650

For more questions, please contact the Iron County Clerk 573-546-2912. Or by email at marsha.womble@ironcountymo.gov

We reserve the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

By order of the Iron County Commission.

NOTICE TO BID

The Iron County Assessor's Office is accepting bids for a new server and electronic equipment.

For more information, please contact The Assessor's Office at (573) 546-5700 Ext. 153

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